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GRAPHIC STORY BY FOREIGN BANDIT VICTIMS

NEW PROHIBITION DRIVE

"Drys" Rejuvenated: Beginning Anew

Boston, Sept. 2.
In the coming week, the rejuvenated National Prohibition Party is staging a thousand rallies all over the United States, in connection with the start of a new Prohibition drive—United Press.

FRANCE FINDS A "MONSTER"

PHOSPHORESCENT EYES!

LAKE CAMON APPARITION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Toulouse, Sept. 2.

France has just made the discovery of its own "Loch Ness" monster, and scores of people are flocking to Lake Camon in the hope of catching a glimpse of the "creature."

The "monster" is supposed to have been seen in Lake Camon, which is near St. Gaudens, by a group of hunters, who describe a fantastic creature with a body over twenty feet long.

They told newspapermen that they were unable to say whether it was fish or beast. The huge body appeared to be covered in scales, but there was a distinct tail which was five feet long and the eyes were phosphorescent.

Searches for the "monster" have not, however, resulted in its being seen by anyone else.—Reuter Special.

RECORD ENTRY OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Telegraph's Amateur Competition

The work of judging the entries in the Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition is to commence this afternoon, and the results will be announced in our issue of Saturday next, September 8.

In all, no fewer than 1,189 entries have been received, this constituting a record for the four years in which the Competition has been held. There are entries from places as far apart as Shanghai and Singapore; practically all the outputs are represented. However, the great majority of the pictures are from Hongkong amateurs.

A very high standard of merit is reflected in the entries, a fact which will make the work of the Judges (Mrs. Foster, Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy, B.A., and Mr. H.H. Higham, B. Arch., F.R.I.B.A.) by no means easy.

AEF AERODROME NEAR GREAT WALL

JAPANESE PROJECT COMPLETED

Peking, Sept. 3.

The Japanese have completed a big aerodrome just outside Hsien-feng-kow Pass, which is capable of housing more than 100 planes. The aerodrome will also considerably facilitate transport between Jehol and Chinchow.—Central News.

LED LIKE CATTLE IN PYJAMAS

M.G.M. AGENTS' EXPERIENCE

SUNGARI RIVER DRAMA

Harbin, Sept. 3.

A graphic story of their experiences in the hands of Manchurian train bandits was related by Mr. E. F. Johansen and Mr. R. Lury, on their arrival in Harbin today, after their rescue.

Neither of them was harmed, although they had moments when they thought they would never get away alive.

Both are members of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer organisation in Manchuria and were captured when the Harbin-Changchun express was derailed and looted by bandits last week.

IN PYJAMAS.

When they were captured, they were attired in pyjamas and they were made to travel in this attire with a rope tied round their necks and hands, being pulled along like cattle by captors anxious to make fast time.

Behind them at all times were armed guards, who goaded them on by sticking revolvers into their spines.

Finally, the gang, took refuge upon an island in the Sungari River, some forty miles to the south of Harbin and where their captors considered themselves safe from pursuit.

CRITICAL MOMENTS.

Unknown to the gang, however, their movements had been spotted from the air, and a Japanese military force made a landing on the island and rounded the gang up.

This was the most dangerous time for the captives.

The bandits were well concealed and it is possible that the Japanese marines and soldiers might have passed them by had not Mr. Murakami shouted when he heard them nearby and received three bullet wounds for his pains.

MACHINE GUN THREATS.

While the tension was at its greatest, Messrs. Johansen and Lury were three times placed in front of rifles and machine-guns when searching Japanese soldiers passed the vicinity.

When finally, Mr. Murakami shouted and was wounded, the bandits did not worry about Johansen and Lury but fled.

Mr. Johansen cut his and Lury's bonds and they rushed down to the river and joined the landing party, both unhurt.—Reuter.

GERMAN FLIGHT TO HONGKONG

NO NEWS OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS

No news has been received up to the time of going to press of the German Junker J.U. plane with which a party of intrepid aviators hoped to fly from Dessau to Hongkong in six days.

If they complete the 9,000 odd miles within the time scheduled they should reach Kai Tak some time to-day.

The fact that the flyers have sent no cable from their last stopping place to the local refuelling agents, the German Consul, nor the Kai Tak Aerodrome Superintendent may indicate that they do not expect to arrive to-day. On the other hand they may be adhering to their schedule and not think a cable necessary.



Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, present Chancellor of Austria.

Austrian Chancellor To Seek Mandate

PLANS PLEBISCITE OF PEOPLE

Vienna, Sept. 3.

A nationwide plebiscite in Austria was foreshadowed yesterday by the new Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, when addressing sixty thousand Tyrolean peasants specially assembled at Innsbruck.

The Chancellor intimated that the object of the plebiscite would be to gain a vote of confidence from the country for the present regime, although he stressed that the call to ballot would not be in the form of the old Parliamentary election.

He declared also that the date of the plebiscite would be fixed by the Austrians themselves.

No inch of ground, he added, would be given up to anybody, nor would a small group be allowed to dictate the policy of the government.—Reuter.

UNUSUAL MISHAP

An unusual accident occurred outside the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. offices this morning when a Chinese workman who was standing on a lorry loaded with large stones received a nasty injury when one of the rocks slipped and fell on his leg. The lorry was stopped and an ambulance conveyed the sufferer to hospital.

It is notified from Singapore that Steam Launch 290 was commissioned as Terror II on September 1, and that Commodore W.P. Mark-Wardlaw has hoisted his broad pennant and assumed command of H.M. Naval Establishment there.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER ON LANTAU ISLAND

VILLAGER STABBED BY ROBBERS WHO HAD BEEN TREATED AS GUESTS

A strange story of the cold-blooded murder of her husband, a villager, on Lantau Island, by a robber gang, five members of which had been received as guests in the house and engaged in friendly conversation for four and a half hours, was related to the police by the agitated widow yesterday morning.

She herself was bound and gagged by the murderers and left thus when they departed at one o'clock in the morning. It took her six hours to free herself from her bonds, and her son and two daughters having fled from the house, when the visitors were exposed as robbers.

The tragedy occurred at Chuk Ko Wan, on Lantau, and the robbers are all believed to be Lantau islanders, some of them being from Upper Chuk Ko Wan.

It was, apparently, this circumstance which disarmed suspicions when five men entered the hut of the victim, Hau Wan-fai, aged 61, and his wife, Ip Choy, aged 46, at six p.m. on Saturday while the family, including a son and two daughters, were having their evening meal.

The visitors stayed talking until 10.30 p.m. when nine other men, shouting "Fight!" also invaded the hut.

STRAIGHT SETS

TILDEN DEFEATS COCHET

PROS. PLAY "DAVIS CUP" TOURNEY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Sept. 2.

The United States defeated France by three matches to two in a professional lawn tennis contest at Marseilles run on Davis Cup lines, concluding to-day.

The most interesting match of the contest, played this afternoon, with the sides standing two-all, was that between "Big Bill" Tilden and Henri Cochet.

Tilden proved the master of the Frenchman after a stiff first set and ran out winner in straight sets. The scores were: 7-5, 6-3, 6-2 in Tilden's favour.

The American team consisted of Tilden and Keith Gledhill, while Cochet and Ramillon represented France. Tilden won both his singles. Gledhill lost both, but the Americans captured the doubles.—Reuter Special.

FIVE MILLION FAMILIES ON RELIEF

Gloomy Forecast In United States

Washington, Sept. 2.

Owing to the drought disaster and the usual seasonal increase, the Government anticipates that a new high record of families receiving Federal relief will be sent by February of next year.

According to an official announcement by Mr. Donald Richberg, counsel to N.R.A., there will be five million families on the relief rolls in the next six months.

A Chicago survey reveals that three thousand million dollars have already been spent on relief.—Reuter.

PIRATES WOUND FISHERMAN

VICTIM ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

During the week-end, there was admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital a fisherman named Kwok Man, suffering from a bullet wound in the leg which he received when his vessel was fired on by pirates in Chinese waters.

The incident occurred at Shekkl, in the Heungshan district, on August 27th, but the boat only came into Hongkong this week-end.

No details of the incident have yet been disclosed.

Communist Activity Alarm In Great U. S. Textile Strike



In many centres in the United States, Communists have come right out into the open with their advocacy of the introduction of Soviet methods. Our photo shows the headquarters of a group in California wrecked by so-called vigilantes.

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ACCUSATIONS BY OPPONENTS

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Reno, Sept. 2.

Campaigning for the Nevada primaries has revealed that Senator Key Pittman, the famous Silver Senator, who has represented the State in the Senate since 1913, faces the toughest fight of his career.

The contest is being fought out on purely local issues and his difficulties arise from the allegations of his opponents that he has not been sufficiently pushing Nevada's interests at Washington.

He is also accused of belonging to a bi-partisan machine controlled by Mr. George Wingfield, the capitalist.

The primaries vote is to be taken on Tuesday. Mr. Pittman is opposed by H. R. Cooke, a well-known Reno attorney, and Bob Moore, of Las Vegas.

Clyde Souter is the Republican candidate. All the contenders are ardent Silverites.—United Press.

COMMUNISM IN AMERICA

BORAH'S WARNING TO WORKERS

FALSE PROMISE OF SECURITY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Sept. 2.

A note of alarm regarding the growth of Communist influences in the United States was sounded to-day by Senator Borah, the famous political leader of Idaho, in the course of a Labour Holiday speech at Pocatello.

Mr. Borah vigorously defended the democratic form of government, declaring that the system was by far the best for labour.

He denounced those in the habit of saying that democracy is worn out and needs to be replaced by a more modern form of government, and advised the working men of the United States to ignore the Communists and not to barter their liberty for the false economic security which the Communist promises.

Senator Borah concluded by urging the workers to purge themselves of all un-American domesticating forces and to select their leaders very carefully.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S WINE SUPPLIERS

Portugal and Australia Head List.

Australia has exported more than three million gallons of wine in the financial year just ended. Britain took more than 2½ million gallons of it.

The Commonwealth, says Austral News, has now advanced to the position of second largest supplier to the United Kingdom. Portugal still heads the list.

America is now taking large quantities of Australian wine, and purchases are increasing steadily, month by month.

The Empress of Russia (from Manila) is due here at 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver on August 31.

FEARS OF LABOUR VIOLENCE

TROUBLE BREWING ON RHODE ISLAND

"MASSACRE" TELEGRAM

New York, Sept. 2.

Plans for the great textile strike, which will involve over half a million workers, are proceeding apace and it is fairly certain that the down tools order will be almost universally obeyed.

The national labour holiday tomorrow (Monday) has, for the moment, overshadowed the gloom cast by the strike menace, but the situation is viewed with the gravest apprehension, scenes of violence being considered inevitable.

The Communist element presents the ground for the greatest fears as it is not believed that the Communists will allow the opportunity to pass of capitalising the unrest and inciting the workers to violence.

PRESIDENT WAITING.

While he is remaining in close touch with the situation, it is intimated that the President is keeping his plans dark. If he decides to intervene, he is not likely to do anything before Tuesday when the first real test will be felt.

Only on Tuesday will it be possible to judge the strength of the operatives' response.

Mr. George Sloane, the head of the Textile Institute to-day broadcast an appeal to the textile workers not to come out on strike.

POSSIBILITY OF MASSACRE.

Mr. George Berry, the N.R.A. Divisional Administrator, has telegraphed from New York to Mr. William H. Green (who last week gave his endorsement to the strike decision), declaring that the strike presents totally unjustified possibilities for a massacre.

Mr. Sloane claimed in the broadcast address that telegrams have been received from textile workers from all over the country indicating opposition to the strike.

PAWTUCKET THREATS.

Meanwhile, elements of trouble are already brewing in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where the majority of the manufacturers insist upon opening the mills as usual while Labour leaders assert that defiant establishments will be heavily picketed and forced to close.

An independent labour group in Fall River has voted against the strike.—Reuter.

CHINA AND TIBET

SPECIAL ENVOY AT LHASA

Nanking, Sept. 2.

The Central Government has received a message from General Huang Wu Sung, the special envoy to Tibet, stating that he has safely arrived in Lhasa.

He has had a series of friendly talks with the religious and political leaders of Tibet and his next immediate task will be to make preparations for the ceremonial to the late Dalai Lama on behalf of the Central Government.

Afterwards, he will start on an extensive tour of inspection. Central News.

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WEDNESDAY

- KING'S -

RECORDERER'S OUTBURST

Liverpool Civic Policy Of Boycott Alleged

A remarkable statement, attacking the Liverpool civic authorities, was made by the Recorder, Mr. E. G. Hemmings, K.C., when he took his seat at Liverpool City Sessions.

Stating that he had received no invitation in his capacity as Recorder to be present to welcome the King and Queen on the occasion of the opening of the Queensway Tunnel the Recorder said, "This ignoring of my position is not an isolated case. It is part of the policy of ceremonial and professional boycott, deliberately adopted by the civic authorities in 1921."

The Recorder went on to say that the reasons for this disgraceful policy were in the main three—Firstly his defence, in 1921, of the Sinn Féin prisoners, when he discredited some of the evidence of the police; secondly, his action in the same year when unemployed leaders were convicted before him of riot and "I refused to allow my judgment as to the appropriate sentence to be influenced by the prejudices of a political caucus, even when they were reinforced by the then Lord Chancellor"; thirdly, he had felt it his duty to criticize the police methods adopted during the incidents which led to that riot by stating that unnecessary violence was used by the police, and one reason why he did not send the defendants to prison was because two of them had been cruelly punished already, and, in his opinion, most improperly punished by the police.

The Recorder proceeded:—"From the day I spoke these words I have never been briefed on behalf of the City of Liverpool, and I have never been invited, as Recorder, to any civic function or ceremony, other than the Lord Mayor's dinner to the Judges of Assizes."

"PROFESSIONAL BOYCOTT."
"For close on 13 years I have had to put up with a professional boycott at the hands of the Corporation that has cost me thousands of pounds, merely because I have declined to defend my clients by methods that would ensure their conviction, or to keep silent when I sit as Recorder, when, in my opinion, my silence will cover up abuses which the Watch Committee does not wish to be disclosed."

"It is surely of little credit to a great town like Liverpool that the Recorder, its chief judicial officer, should not feel himself free to criticize the policy of the city, when he deems it to be his duty to do so, without the knowledge that some ignorant or prejudiced body of persons will make it their business to see that he suffers persistent personal rudeness, and even heavy pecuniary penalties, for his temerity, utterly regardless as to whether his criticisms are well or ill-founded."

The Recorder went on to say that four years ago he placed these facts before the Lord Mayor, but since then, in spite of protests, the Town-Clerks had misarranged the civic procession at the Cenotaph service, so as to allow Sir Thomas White to walk in front of the Recorder, whose position was set out under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, in the following words:—"He shall have precedence in all places within the borough next after the Mayor."

When, therefore, the Town-Clerk arranged the civic procession or the places at civic dinner or function, it was his duty to observe the law, and if necessary not to be afraid to check the presumptuous vanity of all who may seek to break the law by trespassing on the rights and dignity of the Recorder.

In order that such lack of respect should no longer be shown, the Recorder said, he proposed to seek the opinion of the Home Secretary on these repeated breaches of conditions, under which the city was permitted to hold separate Court of Quarter Sessions.

BRIDAL ATTIRE

Cream Corded Silk For Wedding Gown

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Cream corded silk is an unusual material for a wedding gown—but it looks remarkably well, with yoke and sleeves of cream and silver lace and mitten cuffs of the silk.

IDEAS FOR YOUR NOTEBOOK

Stained Plates.—When a plate, through being overheated, develops a brown stain, cover the stain with salt and then rub with a cork that has been dipped in water. The stain will quickly disappear.

A Refreshing Bath.—Make a bag, with a piece of cheese cloth or butter muslin. Place in the bag a handful of wheat bran, a small piece of soap, and an ounce of powdered or bruised orris root. Just use this bag like a sponge, for it cleanses, soothes and perfumes.

White Silk.—Beware of washing white silk in very hot water, for this gives it a yellow tint.

BRITISH-BORN "KING"

Stated To Have Fled From Sinkiang

Dr. Khalid Sheldrake, London-born Moslem, who was reported in March to have been invited by chiefs of the Chinese province of Sinkiang—to become king—of the province, is now stated to have fled to India, his "government of insurgent Moslems" having been overthrown by Chinese troops.

Dr. Sheldrake is the son of a British pickle manufacturer. His wife and two sons live at Forest Hill.

He is a Moslem missionary and, according to Mrs. Sheldrake, he told her by cable and letter early this year that he had been elected king of a province on the borders of Afghanistan and China, to which he gave the name Islamistan.

Mrs. Sheldrake expected to join her husband there.

Inquiry in official quarters in London showed that nothing is known of any invitation to Dr. Sheldrake to become king of the province, but he is known to have left the district for India some time ago. Whether as a result of Chinese intervention is not known. The report of Dr. Sheldrake's election as king of the province was not credited officially. The matter was raised in the House of Commons in March, when Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, said that he had no information at all.

CRIME SOLVED BY SORCERY

MURDER IN NEW GUINEA

An extraordinary story of how a murderer was detected by sorcery after all other methods had failed, comes from Salamoa, New Guinea, says Router.

Here is an eye-witness's account of what occurred:—

An excited throng of natives gathered round the "Devil House" in Salamoa, surrounding several gaily-decked witch doctors. The witch doctors were trying to discover the murderer of a native named Tosa, who had been found speared to death a few days earlier. Making horrible noises and chanting loudly, the crowd, composed of natives from all the tribes in the neighbourhood, eagerly followed the movements of the witch doctors, who were dancing round a bamboo pole, ten feet high, stuck in the grave of the murdered man.

After certain rites had been performed the natives in turn asked the pole questions, just as if they had been speaking to a living man.

"You fella," they cried, "you got cross along boy, along Sepik" (a neighbouring district.)

"You fella, you got cross along boy along Aitapo," they continued, mentioning in turn the names of all the districts.

THE CRIMINAL'S FATE.

When the name of the district of Logul was brought into the incantation the bamboo pole swayed violently backwards and forwards, although no one had touched it. Then a native from Logul stepped forward and began cross-examining the pole as to the name of the murderer. All the suspects in the district were mentioned, one by one, with no result.

Then the name "Topindik" was called, and the pole started thrashing about with the utmost violence. After this the natives all returned to the Devil House, and the tribal court sentenced Topindik to death.

For days he was shadowed until at last he spat out a piece of betel nut. This was straightway taken to the Devil House, and slung in a fire.

According to the native superstition, the guilty man, as soon as the nut began to burn, should have felt burning pains in his stomach. Whether this happened or not no one can say, but the same day Topindik was found lying dead, his face twisted with agony, and not a mark on his body.

The above bears out statements contained in the annual report of the Lieutenant-Governor of Papua (Sir Hubert Murray) to the effect that, in many parts of the Mandated Territory, "sorcery is still in existence."

ABSENT-MINDEDNESS

Australians Nearly As Bad As We Are.

Absent-mindedness is not confined to customers of Britain's post-offices: Australia's are nearly as bad.

No fewer than 30,000 articles were posted last year in New South Wales alone, without an address according to official figures just made available.

Valuable worth £60,374 were found in postal packets sent to the dead letter office as undeliverable.

The Australian post office has a good record, says Austral News, in that only one in 50,000 letters was reported missing. The department finished the year with a surplus of nearly £1½ millions.

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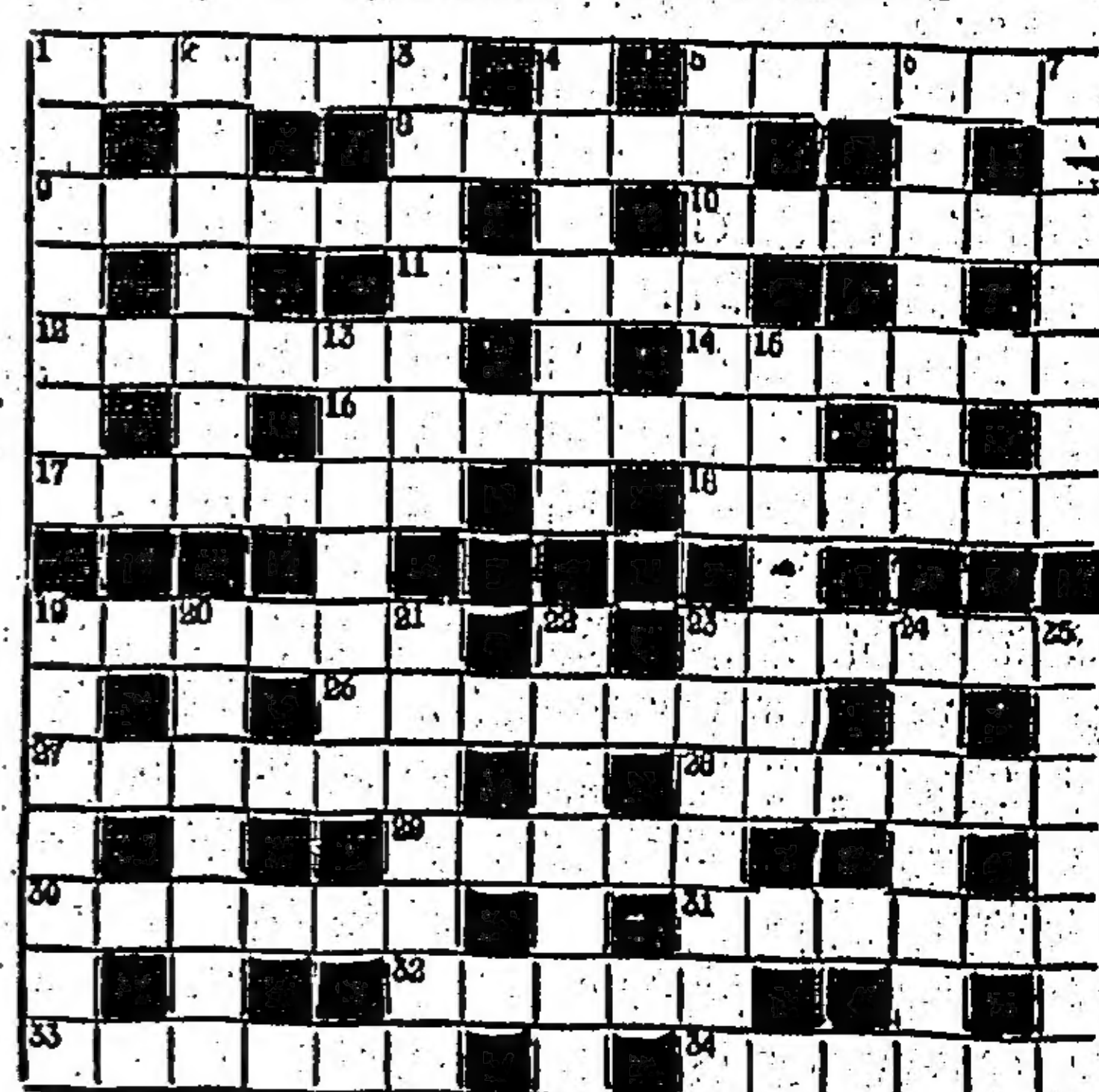
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- 3 Kentish Town, not meant to be misleading.
- 4 Flowers like broken rest.
- 5 Car that ought to do well at Wimbledon.
- 6 A great epic.
- 7 Cadger (anagram).
- 8 A household stand-by that is all about an old god.
- 9 Kick up a row.
- 10 Cooked in one way.
- 11 Vegetables.
- 12 Kind of bone to appropriate.
- 13 One of our better-known actors.
- 14 More vegetables.
- 15 "The short and simple — of the poor" (Grey's "Elegy").
- 16 Might make a tenth.
- 17 A planet.
- 18 See 6 Down.
- 19 Increasing, but before it lost its head, it was just padding.
- 20 Fabric that contains its own lubricant.
- 21 Enterlain, with drink to end up with.
- 22 The home of one of Henry's wives.

Down

- 1 Prices obtaining in the police-court.
- 2 The mess with which it is connected stands for material comfort.
- 3 Dwell like the team in colour.

- 4 You ought to be able to see this! artistic effect.
- 5 Daniel Lambert would have wanted this from a ready-made 30 Across (hyphen).
- 6 We'll never repay them what we owe them.
- 7 The pupil sphere.
- 8 Like a fairy tale character—but no fairy.
- 9 A fellow starts part of a book.
- 10 Between a couple of flights.
- 11 Keep back a certain amount of shyness.
- 12 Describes a fine night.
- 13 "Hail a tale" for a classical lady's name.
- 14 Has this school a surgery side?
- 15 One way to spell a Mohammedan sword.

Saturday's Solution

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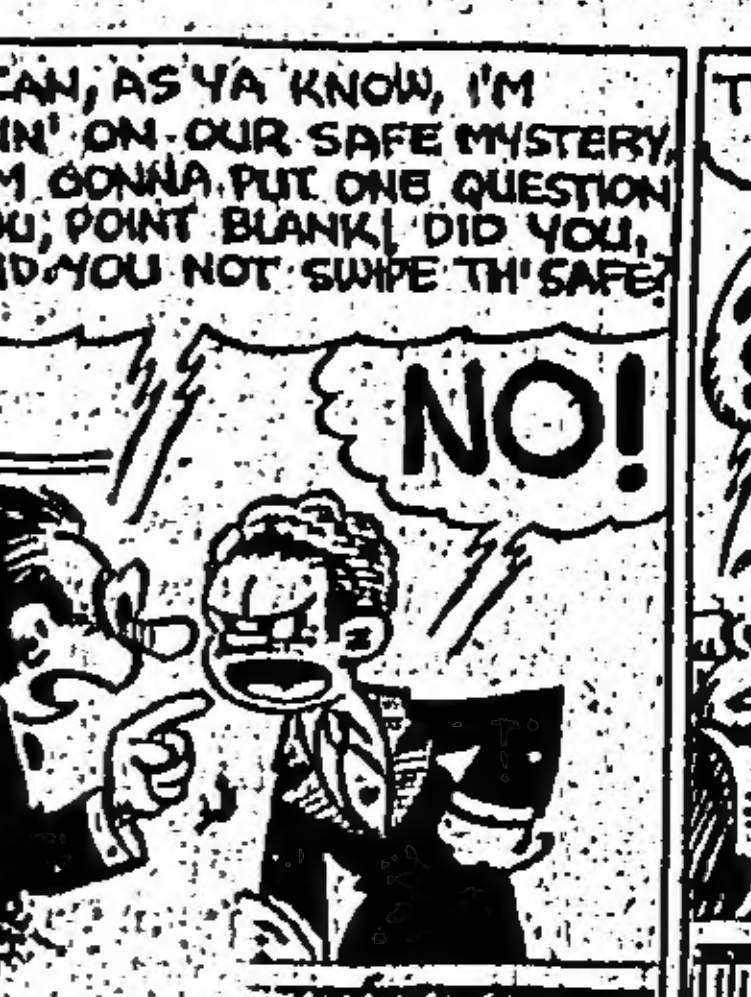
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FORCEPS IN BODY

LEFT NEARLY 13 YEARS AGO

BAD BLUNDER

For over 12 years, it was revealed at a Southwark inquest, a Brixton woman had carried in her body a pair of surgeon's forceps which, it is thought, must have been left in her stomach when she was operated upon.

The inquest was on Mrs. Ellen Tomlin (70), a widow of Ackerman Road, Brixton, and the evidence showed that she was admitted to St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, then known as the Camberwell Infirmary, on September 16, 1921, with symptoms of appendicitis. Four days later an operation was successfully performed, and she was eventually discharged.

She seemed to have enjoyed good health for many years, but on July 16 this year she became suddenly ill with severe pains in the stomach. She was re-admitted



Even from Palestine girls attended the World Games for Women. Our picture shows Lea Barzilai at the great International Games in London.

field-Jones, only July 24, and a steel instrument known as a "Spencer-Wells" forceps—about five inches in length—was found in her body, formed by the consultant surgeon at the hospital, Dr. R. M. Handfield-Jones, and an X-ray showed a foreign body in the intestines. An operation was performed.

She died six days after the operation, and 12 years and ten months after the original operation.

"REMARKABLE CASE."

Dr. Henry West, now medical superintendent at St. Giles' Hospital, said a post-mortem examination revealed that death was due to the forceps being left in the woman's body, which had set up intestinal obstruction. He had only known one case of the kind in seven years.

Dr. Handfield-Jones said that the forceps must have slipped during the original operation. This was a very remarkable case, for the forceps must have been perfectly sterilised, otherwise all sorts of septic trouble would have arisen and the patient would have died much sooner. The forceps must have ulcerated their way downwards slowly, and over a long period of time. Death was un-

doubtedly due to the presence of the forceps in the body.

"A surgeon cannot supervise all the details of an operation, and he has to depend upon the people who assist him," said Dr. Handfield-Jones.

Dr. E. W. G. Maisterman, who performed the operation 12 years ago, said the instrument would not have been left there if the counting of the instruments had been accurately carried out. Sometimes as many as 20 forceps were used in an operation. He had a recollection of the operation, and had refreshed his memory from notes made at the time.

"MUST USE DUE CARE."

The Coroner, Mr. W. Cowburn, in his summing-up, said there was no doubt that death was due to the presence of the forceps.

The Coroner, continuing, said, "The law does not require that a surgeon shall cure every case any more than a lawyer undertakes that his client shall win, but the law says that the surgeon must possess and use due care and skill. He is not liable for an error of judgment unless that error be so gross as to be inconsistent with reasonable skill and care. There is no question that the first operation for appendicitis was carried out skilfully."

"The remarkable thing is that this woman has been able to live and enjoy life during the whole of these 13 years with these forceps in her body. There is no doubt a blunder has been committed, and I should be wanting in my plain duty to the relatives if I were to ignore that fact. The blunder has been made in the counting of the instruments."

"It is obvious that if Dr. Maisterman had found one missing he would at once have made a search for it. As it was at Balclutha, 'Someone has blundered.' I have to emphasise the great importance of counting instruments in order that these accidents shall not happen, or, at any rate, as seldom as possible."

A verdict of "Death by misadventure" was returned without comment by the jury.



The secret American association, Ku-Klux-Klan, seems to have reappeared in order to fight communism, and other revolutionary ideas. The picture shows some members of the organisation in their peculiar mantles.

DO YOU LIKE SERIALS?

"Telegraph" Readers' Views Sought

The Telegraph is anxious to ascertain the views of its readers concerning the continuation or otherwise of serial stories which have been a feature of this journal for some years past. Our last serial, "Stay Out of My Life," concluded on Thursday last, and enquiries have since reached us as to whether we intend resuming this feature. If there is a demand for serials, we shall be only too happy to comply therewith, but for our guidance we would appreciate expressions of opinion on the matter from our readers.

Those interested are requested to fill in the form given below and return it to the Editor as early as possible.

Are you in favour of the continuation of serial stories? —————

Name

Address

"DEATH DOES NOT COUNT"

Make The Best Of Precious Years, Says Dean Inge

PLEA FOR WISDOM AND TOLERANCE

Dean Inge, in his last evensong sermon before his retirement proclaimed that death does not count.

"The two chapters at the end of Ecclesiastes," he said, "are an exhortation to the young to make the best of their lives while they may, for the days of darkness will soon close in upon them. But the preacher's conclusion is not 'eat and drink, for to-morrow we die,' but 'Fear God and keep His commandments.'"

"We don't prize bodily beauty so much as the Greeks," added the Dean, "but many have wished not to survive their good looks, and many men have dreaded the humiliation of decrepitude, and wish to die in the virgin of life."

"There is a common wish to live only as long as they are efficient, and do not lag superfluous on life's stage when they have played their part, not to cumber the ground when they can no longer bear fruit."

"And yet we have a feeling that a life cut short before old age is incomplete. Length of days has always been a boon some men have prayed for; though Solomon was sensible enough to pray for wisdom instead."

"We ought, I am sure," Dean Inge continued, "neither to fear death nor to wish for it. We ought to feel that death simply does not count. All that matters is that a life should be well lived, up till the time of its close. If we are not the creatures of to-day, but immortal spirits, what can it matter if we spend a few years more or less in this state of our probation?"

"Frequently a man is called away in the middle of his work, which is given to someone else to finish. His friends and contemporaries think it a great misfortune, and say they can very badly spare him, but within a few years all rights itself. This is perhaps a world where everyone is wanted but no one is wanted very much."

"Our real reluctance to give up our task is more because we wish to have the credit of it than because we fear the work will be undone when we are gone. Few men are vain enough to think themselves indispensable."

Let them not think, Dean Inge proceeded, that old age was merely the beginning of dissolution. Character might go on ripening to the end.

"I like," he added, "the brave words of Sir Thomas Overbury, in the seventeenth century, that man feels the advance of age rather by the strengthening of his soul than by the weakness of his body. We look to the aged, not in vain, for a calm, genial wisdom, for a kindness and tolerance which we less often find in those who are bearing the burden and heat of the day."

"Childhood is not merely a preparation for manhood, and old age is not merely a preparation for death. Every age has its own proper characteristics, which we certainly should not wish either to anticipate or prolong. We do not wish our children to be precocious, and when we are beginning to grow old shall we not accept our real age?"

"There is no surer way of losing rule of the younger generation than for elderly people to make a ridiculous pretence that they belong to it. We must make the most of those precious years when the brain is still alert, and the blood is still warm."

SHOULD DRUNKARDS MARRY?

Drastic Proposal at Home Conference

STERILISATION IDEA.

The drastic proposal that all measures should be taken to hinder the marriage of degenerate drunkards was made at a recent session of the International Congress on Alcoholism at London.

Professor H. Gachot, Strasbourg, made the proposal. He said the best result would be given by early and, if possible, voluntary sterilisation. This measure would avoid the birth of many unhealthy and feeble-minded children, and of others destined to become unhappy and miserable through the drunkenness of their fathers.

The Rev. Dr. G. H. Carpenter, Keeper of Manchester Museum, said that Professor Gachot had impressed on them that in the families of alcoholic parents it was not alcoholism that was inherited but a constitution weakness, which made it easy for the children to succumb to the harmful influence of their surroundings, so that they, like their parents, drank to excess.

Investigators had sought to elucidate these questions by breeding experiments on fowls. The conclusion was drawn that the alcoholic treatment killed the weaker germ cells, leaving the stronger to survive and produce young.

"We shall not, on the outcome of these experiments, recommend an increase in facilities for alcoholic indulgence with the hope of promoting selection in the human species of a resistant strain," added Dr. Carpenter.

GERMAN METHOD.

Dr. Schroder, Oberhausen, said that the German law for the "prevention of the handing on of hereditary diseases"—which on the basis of the methods and results of empiric prognosis dealt with the fight against the most widespread mental diseases by sterilising patients—had not neglected the question of alcoholism in the fundamental paragraph of the law, after the enumeration of the hereditary diseases properly so-called, it stated:—"Sufferers from acute alcoholism may also be rendered incapable of reproduction."

This legislation, together with other measures taken with regard to the drinker, would help to reduce the evil done by alcohol, by preventing the incurably alcoholic from having offspring.

The law having only recently been introduced, it was not yet possible to give information on the number and nature of the cases of sterilisation on account of acute alcoholism in Germany, but it merited the attention of temperance reformers in all countries, with a view of its adoption elsewhere.

Dr. Bond said that as a surgeon he felt fully justified in arguing that they should do all in their power to prevent the procreation of children by alcoholic parents. The question of sterilisation should receive their very careful consideration. He felt that if it were put to the people concerned in a proper way they would accept voluntary sterilisation where it was appropriate, and with the proper safeguards, not as a punishment but as a privilege.

ROMAN CATHOLIC OPPOSITION.

The Rev. Father Hays, of Nottingham, of the International Catholic League against Alcoholism, said they regarded sterilisation as an unsuitable and dangerous measure in the fight against alcoholism. Their view was based on practical and scientific investigation and everyday experience. Sterilisation was in direct opposition to the law of nature as instituted by Almighty God.

The earlier specialists in the science of heredity admitted that practically in no single case could a definite prognosis of heredity be supplied with certainty. Sterilisation would render rescue work much more difficult, since sterilisation robbed the individual of the last vestiges of self-respect and responsibility.

They as Catholics stood for the liberty of the individual. They were opposed to any unjustifiable interference with this right.

Dr. Alfred Salter, M.P., urged the temperance movement to make the fullest use of legislative action. They had a striking example of what legislation could do by the increase that had taken place in drunkenness since the reduction in the price of beer.

Sir George Paley said that the cause of temperance was a fundamental one, and essential to the world's prosperity. He was convinced the time was coming when we should be compelled to drive poverty out of this country and the world, and that would never succeed unless they could induce nations to adopt the temperance programme. Were it possible to support the temperance movement, world recovery and renewed progress would not be in question.



Earl Beatty, Admiral of the Fleet, seen talking to Drum-Major Hammond, who is 6ft. 5in. in height and the tallest drum-major in the Navy.

SHOULD BOY SING WHEN VOICE IS BREAKING

Mr. Herbert Wiseman's Lecture

Giving a lecture at the Scottish Summer School of Music and Music Teaching, Mr. Herbert Wiseman, the director of the School, mentioned that he usually dealt with any new idea that had been brought out in the course of the year.

He thought that what had been of most significance had been the publication of the Cambridgehire Report on the Teaching of Music. A large committee of experts from all parts of the country had been brought together; they had pooled their experiences in the teaching of music, and the result was this report. It set forth the value of music to the community and the place it should occupy in education.

Dealing with some of the recommendations contained in the report, Mr. Wiseman stressed the importance of class teaching, and pointed out the necessity of giving every child a chance, so that those who showed a special gift for music might be encouraged to go on with the study of it.

A MISTAKE.

In the teaching of music the segregation of the sexes was an advantage, as it was difficult during the changing period to get the boys to sing along with the girls, and when they did so the effect was not satisfactory. It used to be thought that boys should not be encouraged to sing during the period when their voices were breaking. That was a mistake.



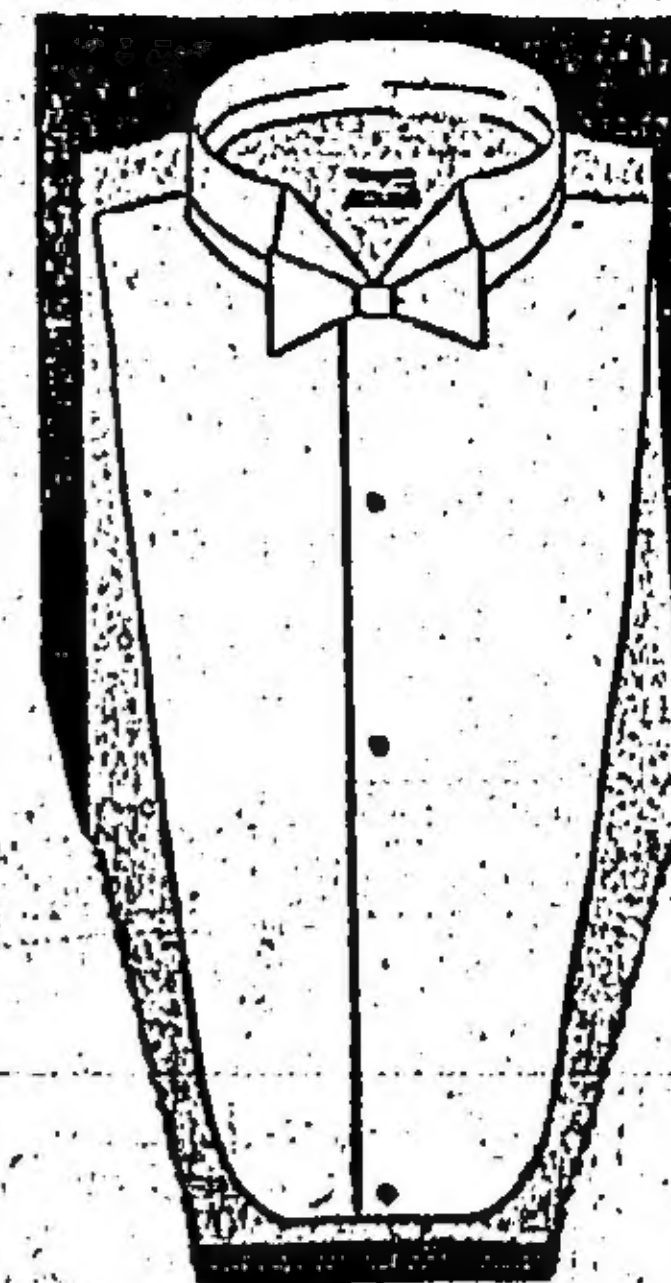
Pat Peterson, who has had a great success in her film debut which shows that she looks as charmingly as she sings and dances.

and it very often made a boy lose his interest in music. By keeping the boys in a class by themselves the music best suited for their voices could be chosen for study. Mr. C. M. Spurling, Oundle School, had shown what could be achieved with a class of boys. The whole of the boys of that school had given a remarkably fine performance of such an exacting piece as Bach's B. Minor Mass. Successful experimental work had also been carried out by Mr. Mellalieu in the Royal High School, Edinburgh, with boys of about 15 years of age. It should be remembered that in the case of boys it was not a sudden breaking of the voice, but a time of gradual change.

A CORPORATE ACTIVITY.

Music teaching, Mr. Wiseman went on, should be correlated with the other studies in the school, and not isolated as was generally the case. The music lesson could be linked up with the lessons in history, religion, literature, and even geography. "The Flowers of the Forest" could be linked up with a lesson in history; folk songs with a lesson in geography, and so on. The music teacher was inclined to get into a hole by himself, and not keep in touch with his colleagues. That was bad for a school. Music was a corporate activity in the school and in the community.

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ANOTHER RECORD

ACROSS AMERICAN AT 260 MILES AN HOUR

New York, Sept. 1. Col. Roscoe Turner, famous American aviator, today broke his own record by completing the journey from Los Angeles to New York in 10 hours, five minutes. The distance is 2,600 miles.

Turner, accompanied by Clyde Pangborn, will participate in the London to Melbourne air race in October.—*Reuter*.

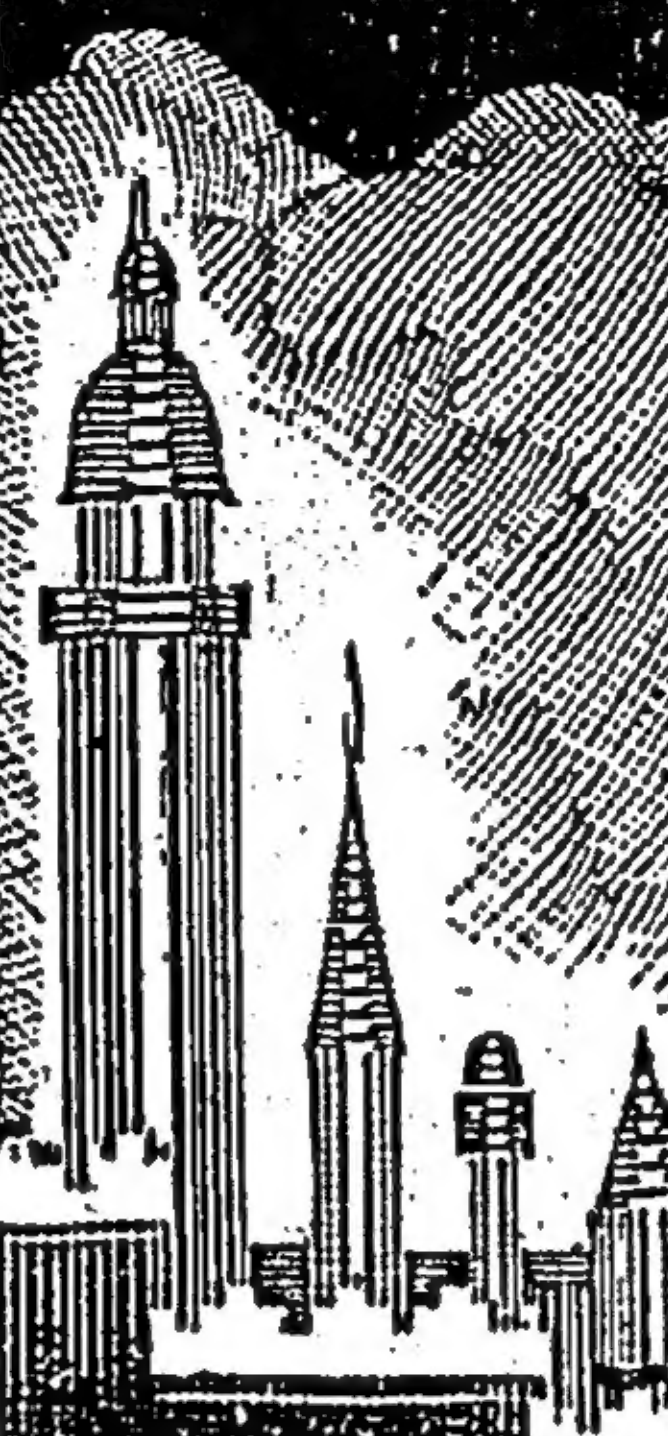
According to *United Press*, Turner covered the distance from Los Angeles to New York in ten hours, three minutes, breaking his own record by three minutes.

Imperial Airways
London, Sept. 1.
The famous Australian aviator, Mr. L. J. Brain, takes delivery this month of the first air-liner for the Singapore-Darwin service, which is being inaugurated in December.

Captain Bernard, Imperial Airways Manager at Singapore, has been appointed Manager of Qantas-Imperial Airways.

Imperial Airways from Croydon on December 8, and Qantas from Brisbane on December 5, will inaugurate the Anglo-Australian service.

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GERMAN DEBTS

STRONG COMMENT IN LONDON PRESS

London, Sept. 1. No ministerial or other official comment is made on the speech by Dr. Schacht at Bad Eile, but British press reaction to the choice which Dr. Schacht offers to the nations—to lend more money or receive nothing on account of past debts—is severely unfavourable.

Before accepting a moratorium, says the *Daily Telegraph*, creditors of Germany will require more than the assurance of Dr. Schacht that capacity to meet obligations has been exhausted, or that German resources have not been frittered away by her internal policies.

The *Times*, after noting that the speech coming so soon after the settlement of the dispute about the Dawes and Young Loans, has created a bad impression, draws attention to the increase in the excess of British purchases from Germany over German purchases from Great Britain during the past few months.

So far as British creditors are concerned, it adds, there is even less validity than before in the claim that Germany cannot pay her debts because foreign countries will not buy her goods.

Proceeding, it says, Dr. Schacht's version of the position is so one-sided and misleading that it eliminates whatever sympathy might otherwise be left for Germany in the difficulties which, very largely, she has created for herself. It would be nearer truth to say that Germany's economic policy has been deliberately planned to make an export surplus impossible, and thus to provide her with a plausible excuse for refusing to pay her debts.—*British Wireless*.

FRENCH AGITATION.

Sterling's Decline
Creates Unrest.

Paris, Sept. 2. The fall of sterling continues to agitate the press and it is suggested that Dr. Schacht's recent declarations as to Germany's monetary policies and theories were aimed at accentuating the fall of Anglo-Saxon currencies with a view to dividing the powers on monetary policies.

It is felt that the only means of defeating such a manoeuvre would be an Anglo-American agreement or at least a provisional arrangement to stabilise the pound and dollar.

The authoritative paper, *L'Agence Economique et Financiere* argues that the Bank of France should refuse to receive gold on foreign account so that holders of gold abroad would be obliged to realise it in London, which would cause a reversal of the present tendency of sterling to drop and render future operations on gold profits practically impossible.

M. Jaspard, the Belgian Foreign Minister, conferred with M. Barthou, French Foreign Minister, in Paris yesterday. It is understood that, among other things, he appealed for larger quotas in Belgian imports to France on the ground that the gold bloc countries should help one another in every way possible in view of the vagaries of the sterling bloc.—*Reuter*.

MURDER AT LANTAU.

ARMED ROBBERS KILL OLD MAN

A preliminary report circulated amongst the Police Stations last night, states that a robbery, accompanied by the murder of the victim, occurred shortly after 10 p.m. at Chik Ko Wan, on Lantau Island.

The brief details gave the name of the victim as Hau Wan-fai, a 61-year-old villager, who was killed when resisting robbers who broke into his hut.

The property stolen included three gold finger-rings.



Many a downfall is the result of a slip-up.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

Today, the General Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. Kowloon Post Office 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery for registered correspondence at 10 a.m.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

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INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Moroka Maru	September 3.
Japan	Arizona Maru	September 4.
Straits	Bangalore	September 4.
Saigon and Air Mail ex-Marseilles	Shanghai	September 4.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service.	Takada	September 4.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th August)	Troilus	September 4.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	September 5.
Europe via Siberia and (Paris) London, 9th August—and		
Parcels, 2nd August—and		
Japan	Rawalpindi	September 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	September 5.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	September 5.
Japan	Laomedon	September 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	September 7.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	September 7.
Japan	Nagara Maru	September 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai, (Seattle, 18th August)	Pres. Jackson	September 7.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	September 7.
Japan	Lyons Maru	September 8.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	September 8.
Shanghai	Aliporo	September 8.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	September 8.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	September 8.
Straits	Diomed	September 10.
Japan	Toyama Maru	September 10.
Shanghai	Aramis	September 11.
Shanghai	Ajax	September 11.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	September 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	September 12.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	September 13.
Japan	Siruhana	September 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 25th August)		
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	September 14.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	September 14.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	September 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th Aug.)	Malacca Maru	September 14.
	Pres. Harrison	September 14.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Tuesday.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjlandane	Tues., Sept. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Sept. 4, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Arizona Maru	Tues., Sept. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Gleniffer	Tues., Sept. 4, 4 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Haliphong	Canlon	Wed., Sept. 5, 2 p.m.
Straits	Troilus	Wed., Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Sept. 5, 8.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 19th September)	Sydney Maru	Wed., Sept. 5, 8 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 5, 6 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Sept. 6, 9.30 a.m.
	Friday.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Sept. 7, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 24th Sept.)	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Sept. 7, 1 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Chakrang	Fri., Sept. 7, 1 p.m.
Parcels		Sept. 7, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Sept. 7, 2 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Corfu Air Mail Service"		Sat., Sept. 8.
	K.P.O.	
Reg.	Sept. 7, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Sept. 7, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th Sept.)	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., Sept. 8.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, (Due Marseilles, 6th October)		
Parcels	Sept. 7, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.	Sept. 8, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Sept. 8, 10 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Andre Lebon	Sat., Sept. 8.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutaang	Sat., Sept. 8.
Parcels	Sept. 8, 4 p.m.	
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tjialak	Tues., Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Mauritius, Reunion, Lourenco Mar-ques and South Africa via Batavia	Tjialak	Tues., Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.
	(To connect with the s.s. "Tasman" at Batavia: leaving Batavia on 10th September)	
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Reg.	Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters	Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aramis, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 6th October)		
Reg.	Sept. 11, 10 a.m.	
Letters	Sept. 11, 11 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer		
Haliphong		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haliching	Tues., Sept. 11, 1 p.m.
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TRAINING OF CHILDREN

Teach Them To Carry Out Promises

By Olive Roberts Barton

To do what we say, we'll do, to go through fire and water to keep a promise. This, fellow-citizens, we learn after many years, is just about so much boloney.

"Come and see us some time—any time," insists the lady and her husband whom we haven't seen for years, when we run into them at a party.

"We most certainly will," we promise. And we mean it. And they in turn assure us that they won't touch food until they tear out to our house to talk over the grand old days when we got together and sang "Dearie" until the neighbours threw shoes out of the window.

But we don't go and they don't come, and we go on sighing for the dear dead past that we could catch by the tail if we weren't too lazy.

We meet people as we travel—if we travel. But one need not go three thousand miles to call it a journey. Ten—twenty miles will suffice to run into congenial people whom we want to keep as friends.

Promises to Friends.

Let us say we're on a train, or in a hotel on an Alp, or on ship-board—any place where the tie that binds (and it does bind) makes quick friends of strangers in a strange land. We part with kisses and tears, exchange addresses, and promises to write. To lose touch with these kindly others would be, we think, the height of something beyond endurance.

The postman comes and goes, days grow into weeks and weeks to years. We wonder why we do not hear, and add, "We'll have to write to them some time." Our own part in the lapse doesn't bother us much, but we cherish a bruise because they could take their word so lightly and forget important us.

Perhaps these things do not matter in a world so full of real trouble and trials. But they are indicative of character. To use the same hypothesis, some one with a craze for figures has gone into statistics and discovered that only one per cent of such promises are actually kept.

Some one says to me, "I have a book you'll enjoy. I'll send it to

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce: Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.

There is little fresh to record since the last report. A few sales of "Spot" cargo have been arranged but there is no sign of new business for December/January shipment. Prices for staples have been easier, with very little demand.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of August 30:

American Mid. "Spot" 7.15d.
Egyptian Sakel F.G.F. "Spot" 8.74d.

Woolens.—There is a certain amount of enquiry for "Spot" cargo but prices offered are very low. Some sales have been made, however, in Woolen Piece Goods and Hosiery Yarn. Clearance of the new season's cargo has commenced. Some business is reported in Rayon with Japanese Yarn in competition with Continental makes.

Metals.—Continental prices for bars have advanced about 3/- per ton. No change in the local market. A few hundred tons of bars, etc. for Canton have recently arrived. Continental galvanised wires are further reduced. Prices of Continental steel plates are very firm.

Flour.—Stock on hand totals 70,000 bags. Market is quiet.

you." And if the book comes, I not only drop with surprise, but the donor is fixed permanently in my respect and admiration forever. I knew that my very life would be safe in such hands.

Words lightly given and taken are, of course, a part of our beautiful social system. Nobody expects anything. Every one knows it is all bunk. But what a quicksand it is to undermine serious intention. The greatest compliment I ever received, deserved or not, was from a ranch owner in the west who wrote thus: "Knowing that you are so busy you don't know where to turn, shall expect a reply at once." I must buy a frame for that treasured note. And yet I didn't deserve it. I too, am a good promiser.

It is in childhood and youth that dependability must be learned. The feeling of obligation, of a promise to be kept at cost, of doing what one says. I think we let children off too easily.

As a rule I don't like promises. They become an easy habit. But everyone in the world should have it driven into him that they count—if merely from the effect of the repercussion on character.



The Union Church at Shanghai was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Violet Margaret Lamb, daughter of Mr. Thomas Lamb, J.P., of Edinburgh, was married to Mr. Edward Fraser Patton, son of Mr. Edward Patton, of Edinburgh, and connected with the offices of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Mesdames E. W. Fielding and R. Cowan were the bride's attendants, Mr. E. W. Fielding gave the bride away and Mr. R. Cowan acted as best man.



Mayor Wu Teh-chen of Shanghai was host at a garden party held at his residence in honour of the members of the World Conference of Youth who were visiting Shanghai to attend the Pacific Area Student Convention at Shanghai University. The young members were entertained on a large scale during their visit.

PATH OF FLAMES.

ARGENTINE CITY LEFT IN SMOKING DESOLATION

Buenos Aires, Sept. 2.
The Argentine oil city of Campana, over which the flames from burning oil reservoirs have swept for four days, is emerging from the pall of smoke and fire. The danger to the oil reservoirs which remain standing is now believed to have passed.

Some of the inhabitants are returning already, and are pathetically wandering about the streets trying to salvage the remains of their possessions.

Police and troops are on the alert to prevent looting.

The damage is expected to exceed £1,000,000 and the casualties, as far as can be ascertained now, remain at three killed and 50 injured.—Reuter.

OUT OF DATE LAW

COMMON INFORMER TO CHARGE B.B.C.

London, Sept. 2.
A serious challenge to the musty Sunday Observance Act of 1877 has been promised for the future, when a common informer will proceed against the British Broadcasting Corporation for broadcasting on the Sabbath.

Since similar action was highly successful against cinemas several years ago, an ever-increasing number of cases is being brought throughout the country against shopkeepers, garages and newsboys.

It is understood that the action

THE IRON FIST

REICHSBISHOP AND "RECALCITRANTS"

Berlin, Sept. 1.
"The Iron Fist" of Reichsbishop Mueller has fallen heavily on Marburg theologians, for their recalcitrant attitude in the church dispute.

Professor Hermelink has been placed on the retired list, while the Chair of Comparative Religious History and Religious Philosophy has been removed to Gersfeld, Pomerania.

Marburg thus ceases to be the stronghold of orthodox Protestantism and the University loses much of its importance for the evangelical life of Germany.—Reuter Special.

The Amnesty Decree

Berlin, Sept. 1.
In accordance with Hitler's amnesty decree, General Goering has ordered the release of 740 prisoners in Prussian concentration camps.

Most of those freed had been imprisoned as Socialists or Communists.

General Goering announced that over half of those in the Prussian concentration camps before the amnesty was decreed, have now been released.—United Press.

contemplated against the British Broadcasting Corporation, however, has been designed to end petty prosecutions, by enforcing a revision of the law.—Reuter.

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(Played by the Italian Trio.)
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Mazurka in D Major, Op. 33, No. 2

Album
No. 211—Quartet No. 2 in D Major (Borodin) (Records DB-2150-3)
(Played by Pro Arte Quartet.)

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No. 213—Quartet in G Minor, K478 (Mozart) (Records DB-2155-58)
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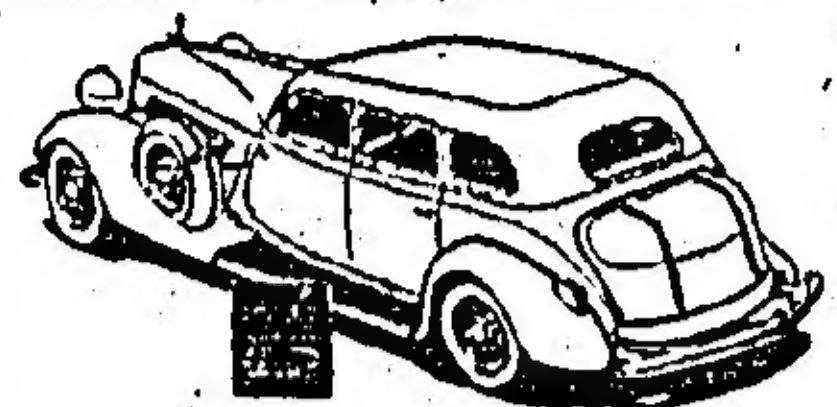
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MONDAY, SEPT. 3, 1934.

F.B.I. MISSION

Interest which is almost world-wide has been aroused by the announcement of the intended visit to Manchukuo of a mission representing the Federation of British Industries. The professed object of the mission is to study conditions in the new "State" and to ascertain whether British industry can co-operate with local interests in its development. There can be little doubt that the future will witness big developments in Manchukuo and that in the opening up of the country there ought to be plenty of scope for the employment of Western skill and material. In this latter connection, of course, much will depend on the degree to which the "Open Door" is really kept ajar. The F.B.I. mission will be able to ascertain that for itself; indeed, it is conceivable that this is one of the main objects of the visit. It is, at any rate, reassuring to find such a body as the Federation of British Industries so alive to possibilities as to decide on sending out its own mission to investigate the situation on the spot. In the past, British trading interests have been too prone to sit back and wait for business to come along of its own sweet will. Nowadays, business has to be sought for; a keen eye has to be kept open for new openings and fresh opportunities. Happily, the F.B.I., a body thoroughly representative of the big British industries, is alive to that circumstance. The mission which is on its way to the East not only intends visiting Manchukuo, but is expected also to study conditions at some of the principal centres of Chinese trade. Is it too much to hope that efforts will be made to induce the mission to include Hongkong in its itinerary? The opportunity is certainly one that should not be missed. The result would be to give some of the leaders of British industry direct contact with the Colony and first-hand knowledge of the part which it plays in the South China market. The mission might be so impressed with the possibilities of this free British port, standing at China's doorway, as to be able to put forward suggestions of the utmost value in regard to the furtherance of British trade in this part of the world. At any rate, Hongkong should be glad to welcome such a mission and, in its own interest, to demonstrate its anxiety to do everything possible for the expansion of British industry. It is to be hoped that steps will be taken to induce Lord Barnby and his colleagues to pay Hongkong and other South China trade centres a call.

NOTES OF THE DAY

BROWN SHIRTS GOING

Disbandment of the Brown Shirt Army has long been foreshadowed. News that Herr Hitler had already discarded over sixty per cent. of the members of the organisation, his first kick at the ladder by which he mounted to power, comes, therefore, as no surprise. It fits in with all recent developments in Germany. It confirms the belief that Der Fuehrer is moving steadily and more pronouncedly towards the Right. In these circumstances, he no longer needs them. They are likely to be more troublesome than helpful, hence they are gradually to disappear. With the Reichswehr, the magnificent Prussian police force and General Goering's secret police, Hitler has enough armed forces to maintain the regime against everything except a political hurricane—and there is none in sight.

MOVE TO RIGHT.

In its essence, the decision represents a complete victory for the forces of the Right over those of the Left in the Nazi regime. The Steel Helmets now rank as the most important semi-military organisation in Germany, and, maintained at full strength, they will serve as the conservative balance against the still stronger remnants of the Brown Shirts, should they begin to get restless. The Steel Helmets favour the Nationalism in National Socialism. The Brown Shirts, as a whole, favour the Socialism. Behind Nationalism stands all the old conservative elements of the German nation—the Junkers, the big industrialists and the monarchists. In short, Herr Hitler may be well advised to make haste slowly in dissolving the remaining Brown Shirts. If it is suggested that the powerful Nationalist group are prepared to accept his leadership for as long as it suits them, it would not be for the first time.

GERMAN DEBTS

Germany has advanced reasons to the United States to justify differentiation in the treatment of American holders of Dawes and Young loan bonds from holders in other countries. No disclosure has been made regarding the trend of the German argument, but Mr. Cordell Hull has made no secret of his dissatisfaction and the matter will not be allowed to rest. The only basis for the attitude of the Reich seems to lie in the fact that Germany's exports to America are less in monetary value than commerce in the other direction. This means, of course, that America cannot apply pressure such as was threatened by the British Government. German counter-measures could be very effective. The attitude that insists on payment on equal terms only when forced is, however, remarkable, to say the least.

AMERICAN CHARGES

Perhaps the explanation is to be found in the strong tone taken by Mr. Cordell Hull when he raised the issue. Then, the U.S. Secretary of State reminded the Reichsbank that it has been buying back its own securities at cut rates. And in the most direct re-argument accusation yet addressed to the Reich, he declared:—"It is widely believed that during recent months German foreign purchases of material susceptible of military use have been extensive and financed out of available exchange resources." Germany was held accountable for (1) disturbing world confidence by its policies; (2) playing a trick on creditors by first causing depreciation and then buying back its own securities; and (3) rearming with its scant foreign exchange resources. These were grave charges to find in an official note.

THE NECESSARY TRUTH.

A further outspoken note from Washington may be expected at any time. It should be a moment of self-analysis for Germany. Mr. Cordell Hull seeks to speak as a friend of Germany. There will be no prejudice in his words. The United States has too great a stake in Germany, moral and financial, for that. America is simply interested in seeing the German people work out their difficulties with justice and equality. Because of this attachment, and a certain detachment, the Washington government may feel at liberty to be a bit franker. After other powers. And the highest function of friendship, in this instance, is to speak the necessary truth.

HONG KONG'S PLACE IN AVIATION

By A. EDDY

CIRCUMSTANCES will compel Hongkong to become an airport of first class magnitude, and the sooner we prepare to function as such, the higher returns will we obtain as a result of swift action.

A look at the map showing the existing airways North, South and West of Hongkong will most graphically convey to you the pressure that is being exercised on the Colony from all sides. The diameter of the circle surrounding us is becoming ever smaller and unless we are deliberately determined to ignore the handwriting on the wall, we cannot fail to take an active interest in the development of aviation in China.

How many people in Hongkong know that there are three airways which converge under our very nose in Canton enabling one to reach Hankow within 5 flying hours, Peiping on the next day within 13 and half flying hours by the planes of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation; Shanghai in less than 2 days (temporarily suspended) in the planes of the China National Aviation Corporation, and the modern province of Kiangsi in 6 hours in flying machines operated by the South-western Aviation Corporation?

The recent announcement that an airmail service will soon connect Chungking (Yangtze Gorges) with Yunnanfu, may not mean much to many people, but it means that there will remain only one unfinished link (between Yunnanfu and Lungchow on the border of Indochina) in the complete circle enabling one to fly from Shanghai to Yunnan via Chungking and to return via Canton, (and Hongkong, we hope).

OUT OF THE GAME.

Will Hongkong be left out of the game altogether? But what are the formidable difficulties (except psychologically) in the way of inaugurating an airmail service at least between Hongkong and Canton making it possible for tourists and local passengers to reach this Colony from Peiping and Shanghai in less than 2 days? Would not Hongkong be sure of getting a larger number of visitors if there were an airmail service between this port and Manila, Shanghai and Peiping, not to mention the all important link connecting Bangkok—Hanoi and Hongkong? There are many residents and tourists in North China, Philippines and in the neighbouring French Colony who cannot manage to visit South China on account of the time element but who would be glad to make an airtrip to Hongkong if they could reach it within a day or two.

The aloofness of Hongkong may be justified from a purely nationalistic point of view, but it will make it so much the more difficult to catch up with the trend of economic development at a time when our neighbours will already be enjoying the full benefit of an early action.

MAIN CONSIDERATION.

It should not matter that it is a Chinese, American or German

concern which pockets the money for transportation as a large part of the cash spent by tourists in for hotel accommodation (also indirectly benefiting local agriculture), transportation and purchases. And, after all, should not pioneers, irrespective of their colour and creed, be rewarded for risking their life and investment?

The phenomenal rise of the Pan-American Airways, whose existence is due solely to the extraordinary foresight and daring of its president, Mr. J. T. Trippe, is a remarkable proof how quick people are to take advantage of fast transport. Is it possible for anyone to doubt to-day that the aeroplane is what the motorcar was 35 years ago and that the sooner we start preparing ourselves to become a pivot in the airnet which is inevitably being drawn around us, the greater advantages are certain to accrue to the local community?

The writer had many opportunities of witnessing the traffic of the giant planes plying between Miami and Havana; in France and Germany, and of coming into contact with their passengers and he can say without exaggeration that people who use the airways are the cream of the travelling public certainly worth going after. They pay the highest prices for transportation and use the best available hotel accommodation wherever they go. They are not quantity but quality travellers, and the 29,139 (more than the total number of foreign visitors to Japan in 1933) passengers carried in the first three months of 1934 by the planes of the Pan-American Airways are an eloquent proof that even in these hard times people do not hesitate to use the planes specially those of an organisation like the Pan American capable of maintaining a standard of 99.873% regularity of schedule throughout 33 countries and Colonies of West Indies, Central and South America.

HONGKONG'S NEEDS.

What Hongkong needs is looking up with the existing airways around her, and the traffic will come as sure as it came and is coming to the railways and airways of other countries. Believe it or not, Hongkong is one of the most beautiful places in the world and is more interesting to foreign visitors than many of the world-famous resorts swarming to-day with tourists, but in this era of propaganda she must make a little noise about herself and advertise her attractions. She is like a lovely but bashful maiden, still unconscious of her charms and in need of a little coaxing in order to decide her to reveal her beauty to the avid gaze of the world.

Hongkong is economically and geographically a part of China, and the development of airways on the Continent cannot but affect the Colony favourably from a financial point of view.

Should she remain an isolated spot within an earshot of the roaring engines all around her or should she put her shoulders to the wheel of progress which will sooner or later inevitably overpower all forces trying to retard it?



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Hongkong Broadcasting Company
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Dick G. (signed)

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I am now looking for a job. A short time ago I put up the money and went into business with a man of experience. He now has the money and I the experience. Trust you will grant me an interview.

Yours truly,

Benjamin D. (signed)

WAKE UP.

Mr. Joseph Lopez
Supervisor of WICC
Dear Sir:

I am a girl who always dreamed to be a radio crooner. I have a very dear sweet voice that many many people adore.

A dreaming girl,
Gertrude S. (signed)

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE?

Mr. Gerald L. Kaufman, Architect
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Dear Mr. Kaufman:

I looked over the plans for our new house that you sent us and think them all fine, except for the Italian staircase. That looks to me like a waste as we probably won't have any Italians coming to see us.

Cordial greetings,
Mrs. Randolph K. (signed)

INSULT TO INJURY.

Mr. Clem Brown
My dear Ex-friend:

When you cut me dead in the street the other day, you must have been mixed up. It was you that owed me the \$200 not I, you.

Stanley G. (signed)

IL DUCE SEEKS AID OF SOCIALISTS.

FASCIST LEFT WING MAY BE FORMED

Rome, Sept. 1. With object of checking the serious rise in unemployment and ensuring the success of the co-operative government system, Signor Mussolini, is attempting to attract the former Socialists, who are now outside politics, into the Fascist party.

Il Duce has reported that he had a cordial meeting with Signor Caldara, the Socialist ex-Mayor of Milan, and suggested his forming a Left Wing of the Fascist Party in which the old influence with the masses could be used to support the new system.

Meanwhile, labour officials are holding conferences regarding unemployment proposals, including a reduction of hours, the abolition of overtime, holiday work and a reduction in female labour. It is noteworthy that in connection with female labour, a newspaper, *Popolo D'Italia*, publishes an article probably written by Signor Mussolini, attacking female labour as a hindrance to the production of families.—*Reuter*.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

ITINERARY FOR RETURN CRUISE ANNOUNCED

London, Sept. 1. The Duke of Gloucester arrived in London early this morning from Balmoral Castle, where he had been staying with the King and Queen. He proceeded at once to Buckingham Palace and is now engaged in completing arrangements for his departure on Tuesday for Marselles to join the cruiser *Sussex* for his voyage to Australia, where as the King's representative, he will attend the Melbourne Centenary celebrations.

Following is the programme for the Duke's return journey in H.M.S. *Australia* from New Zealand to England:

His Royal Highness will leave the Bay of Islands on January 27 and arrive at Suva, Fiji, on January 30, where he will remain until February 3. On February 4 he will arrive at Apia, in Western Samoa, which he will leave on February 6. From February 23 to 26 he will be in the Panama Canal Zone and will arrive at Kingston, Jamaica, on February 28.—*British Wireless*.

TORTURE CHARGE

FRESH ACCUSATION AGAINST JAPAN

Moscow, Sept. 2. Following the Soviet press allegations that Japanese police had tortured arrested C.E.R. employees with a view to procuring confessions of plotting acts of sabotage against the railroad, an official has lodged further complaints with the Japanese Ambassador.

M. Stomonyakov, Assistant Foreign Commissar, has drawn the attention of the Japanese Embassy to the reports of the torture of a Soviet woman, Mlle. Golvina, by the Japanese police at Harbin.

It was asserted, he said, that metal bars were thrust between her fingers, which were then tightly bound. She was beaten in the face with fists and her hair was torn out, he said. Water was poured into her mouth and nose until she lost consciousness, he added.

Presumably, too, he asked for an investigation.—*Reuter*.

RECONNAISSANCE.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE COY. IN DEFENCE SCHEME

Members of the Reserve Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps carried out a reconnaissance yesterday afternoon, at the special beach area allotted them, in connection with the Hong Kong defence scheme. During the journey outward, a short lecture on "Beach Defence" and some preliminary instruction on the machine gun and its use in beach defence were given.

On arrival, the situation of approach from the sea and on land were studied and considered. On the return journey, the afternoon's work was discussed. Lieut. D. Strellett, Officer Commanding the Reserve Company, was in charge.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	Sept. 1	Sept. 2
West River at Shihlung	10.5	17.0
North River at Tsing	5.2	5.3
Yuen	9.3	9.2
North River at Samahai	5.2	9.0
East River at Sheklung	4.8	4.2



Miss Evelyn Chan, Dancing Queen of China for 1934, who will appear with her partner in dancing exhibitions during the tea dances to be held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel from September 9th. to 15th.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued on Saturday:—

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1760 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$135 n.
Chartered Bank, \$154 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$31 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$34 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$200 n.
Union Ins., \$550 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.15 b.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.
Internat'l Asso. Sh. \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40.55 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell's (Bourer), 48½ n.
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Antamok, 61 cts. b.
Balatok, \$36½ n.
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Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. n.
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Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$2½ n.
Itogons, \$5 n.
Kailan, 25 n.
Langkat (Single), \$17½ n.
Shah Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shah Loans, Sh. \$6½ n.
Raub, \$13.10 n.
Vintz Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$112 n.
H.K. Docks, \$14½ n.
Providents (old), \$1.55 n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$312½ n.
Hongkwa (new), Sh. \$310 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$118 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10½ b.
Shah Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shah Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.
Lands, etc., etc.
H. & S. Hols, \$5.55 n.
H.K. Lands, \$50 b.
Shah Lands, Sh. \$27 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10 n.
H.K. Realities, \$4.60 n.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO ONE CAN DISGRACE US BUT OURSELVES.—J. G. Holland.

A clean bill of health for the Colony was reported on Friday.

Rotarian L. C. F. Bellamy will address the Rotary Club on "London Passenger Transport—An Experiment in Socialism," at to-morrow's dinner.

The Jumble Sale, organised by the Mothers' Union and held at the St. Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday afternoon, was a marked success, over \$120 being collected. The proceeds from the sale will go towards the funds in preparation of the winter season work by the Mothers' Union. Mrs. J. R. Higgs, wife of Rev. Higgs, the Vicar of St. Andrew's, presided, and those who assisted in the sale were Mrs. C. Elliot-Heywood (Secretary), Mrs. Dimes, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Warriman, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Sell, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Brown.

ALBRACHT OF HABSBURG.

MORGANATIC WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE

Budapest, Sept. 1.

The country is excited by news of the impending divorce of the Archduke Albrecht of Habsburg, on the application of his morganatic wife.

It is thought that this divorce would probably remove the legal obstacles to Albrecht's claim to succeed to the throne.—*Reuter*.

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Yamatul Electric, \$21 b.
Ch. Light, (old), \$8.65 n.
Ch. Light, (new), \$8.30 n.
H.K. Electric, \$72¼/73 n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24¼ n.
Telephones (new), \$11½ n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/ n.
Singapore Pref. 17/3 b.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$11 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$20 n.
Canton Ties, \$2.70 n.
Comment (cont.), \$2.65 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$3¼ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$25.60 n.
Watson, \$5.60 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, \$1.15 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$110 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4 n.
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Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Dorothea Wick, Paramount motion picture actress now being co-starred with Alice Brady in "Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen", which comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre, is "cutting loose" for the first time in her sensational Continental and American screen career. In "Maiden in Uniform", American audiences saw an actress whose emotions were played from the "inside". They were gripped by the evident terrific control exercised by the beautiful player whose disturbing personality swept through the film world. In her first American success, Paramount's "Cradle Song", Miss Wick again expressed a breaking heart in modulated tones, with slight gestures, with a glance, which she hit the screen. American audiences found a new type of emotional portrayal; a smooth, deep, convincing technique. But, they wondered, is that the only thing she can do? Their answer is "Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen", her second American picture. This story, originally from the pen of Rupert Hughes and adapted to the screen by Adela Rogers St. Johns, is a package of feminine dynamite. It calls for the grief, the terror, the bereavement, the anger of a famous Hollywood motion picture star who has had her adopted little boy torn from her grasp by kidnappers. It calls for the abandon, the joy, the love of a carefree mother who can offer her child everything before he is "snatched" and held for ransom. In addition to the above named picture, the picture featured Baby LeRoy, Jack LaRue, Albert Hall, George Barbier, Dorothy Burgess and "Spanky" McFarland.

"The Riding Tornado"
A feather-chapped cowboy tears madly down a mountain side on his horse and chases headlong as a ranch-house. It seems that both horse and rider will crash into the log cabin and be crushed to death by the impact. There is a blur of dust and a crash! The rider goes hurtling to his death. He has like a fox on his feet, he has crawled, two guns drawn ready to fire! The rider is Tim McCoy and the thrilling incident a hair-raising sequence from his latest Western thriller, "The Riding Tornado". The feature production at the Alhambra picture, "The Riding Tornado", is an excellent cast including Wallace MacDonald, Russell Simpson, Wheeler Oakman, Shirley Grey, Montagu Love, Vernon Dent and Lyle McKee. Dr. Ross Lederman, the ace of Western directors, handled the megaphone on this picture.

"The Wandering Jew"
The screen version of the fascinating story of the Wandering Jew is a "big canvas" picture, now at the Queen's Theatre and made with the greatest attention to detail, finely acted, sumptuously set and beautifully photographed. The ancient legend of the Wandering Jew is one of the many curiously fascinating myths of the Middle Ages. This story of the Jew who spat upon the Nazarene on the day of the Crucifixion and was condemned, in consequence, to wander about the world through the ages has been told in many tongues. The screen version is the most dramatic, the most complete, and the most recent rendering of the great theme. Maurice Elvey was responsible for the direction of the "Wandering Jew" ten years ago, and in this new film has again demonstrated his flair for the large canvas. Perhaps nothing more clearly demonstrates the immense advance in cinematographic technique than the contrast between this new film and the then outstanding production of 1923.

"Frank Buck's 'Wild Cargo'"
Frank Buck, the wild animal collector who created a sensation with the picture he provided in "Bring 'Em Back Alive", returns to the screen in "Wild Cargo" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and Tuesday. "Wild Cargo" tells Buck's adventures in the Asiatic wilds where he recently was engaged for six months trapping rare and wild animals. Chock-full of the perils which accompanied his work, "Wild Cargo" depicts how Buck faced death on two occasions and came near never seeing himself on the screen. A death-dealing python wound his constricting coils around his left arm and a king cobra coiled its deadly fangs around his neck. In addition, "Wild Cargo" depicts occurrences of high interest which followed Buck as he snared nattering animals alive.

"Strictly Dynamite"
A veritable avalanche of merriment guaranteed to make a wooden Indian dance, a love story of more than ordinary human interest and snappy musical numbers destined for popularity are the ingredients which stamp "Strictly Dynamite". Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durand and Lupa Velez co-star in this EKO-Radio picture now at the King's Theatre. Durante and Velez are superb fun-makers. The Schnozzle is indubitably the comedian on the entertainment front to-day. Lupa is ingratiatingly temptuous and as peppery. A sleek cross-section of who's in Hollywood, including Norman Foster, William Garçon, Marion Nixon, the Four Mills Brothers, Eugene Pallette, Minna Gombel and Sterling Holloway, supports the pair in splendid characterization. This picture is a gleeful dispenser and blues-chaser lives up to its title perfectly. "Strictly Dynamite"!

"Man's Castle"
The matchless craftsmanship of Director Frank Borzage has wrought of the simple, beautiful love story in "Man's Castle", the most glorious romance since "It's Heaven". A love born of the fragile dream of two hungry hearts is unfolded in the contrasting setting of a splendidly characterized picture. This picture is a popular and appealing play, Spencer Tracy and Loretta Young. Others in the cast are Glenda Farrell, who plays a role similar to the one she had

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay Of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

Z. E. K. PROGRAMME

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6-8 p.m. European Programme.
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7.05-7.25 p.m. Light Opera, Vocal Gems—The Student Prince (Romberg).
Light Opera Company. Selection—H.M.S. Pinafote (Sullivan). The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Vocal Gems—The Gelsia (Jones).
7.25-8 p.m. Variety.
Vocal—One Morning in May. Derickson and Brown.
Piano Solo—One Hour with You—Medley.
Radio da Costa.
Song—I Envy the Moon.
Song—You've got me crying again. Charles Carls (Toner).
Piano Solo—Love is love anywhere.
Piano Solo—Let's fall in Love. Carroll Gibbons. With his Boy Friends.
Vocal Duet—What's Good for the Goose, is good for the Gander. Sam Browne and Girl Friend.
Band—Song Carnival of 1932 Stars. Debroy Somers Band with Carole Cousins and Dan Donovan.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.
8.50-8.55 p.m. Sonata in F. Minor (Brahms) (Op. 120 No. 1) played by Lionel Tertis (Violin) and Harriet Cohen (Pianoforte).
1st Movement—Allegro Appassionato.
2nd Movement—Andante un Poco.
3rd Movement—Allegretto Grazioso.
4th Movement—Vivace.
8.55-9.15 p.m. Orchestral.
Eugen Onegin—Waltz (Tchaikovsky). Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.
Elegiac Melody, (Grieg).
Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.
1. Heart-Aches.
2. The Love Spring.
Love for three Oranges (Prokofiev). London Symphony Orchestra.
9.15-9.30 p.m. Song Recital by Peter Dawson, (Bass-Baritone).
1. Drako goes West (Sanderson).
2. Yeomen of England ("Merrie England") (German).
3. Devon, O Devon ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford).
4. He Heard the Great Sea Calling (Andrews).
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-9.45 p.m. Odetta.
Melody in F (Rubinstein).
Cavatina (Raf).
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Scene de Ballet (de Berliot).
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9.45-10 p.m. Band Music.
Peot and Peant—Overture (Suppe).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Carmen Caprice (Bisetz—arr. Debroy Somers).
10 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.
To-day's broadcast by KZRM.
5 p.m.—Studio Classics.
5.30 p.m.—Practice Hour—Conservatory of Music.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7 p.m.—Associated Oil Co. Programme—Alexander, the Mystic.
7.20 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
7.30 p.m.—Malabon Sugar Company Sponsorship.
7.45 p.m.—Songs of the Philippines.
8 p.m.—Princess Pat—Sponsored by H. Stevens and Co.
8.15 p.m.—Requests.
8.30 p.m.—Chevrolet Jamboree—Pacific Commercial Co.—Chevrolet Orchestra, Lorine Nash, Johnny Harris and Ramon Mendoza.
9.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

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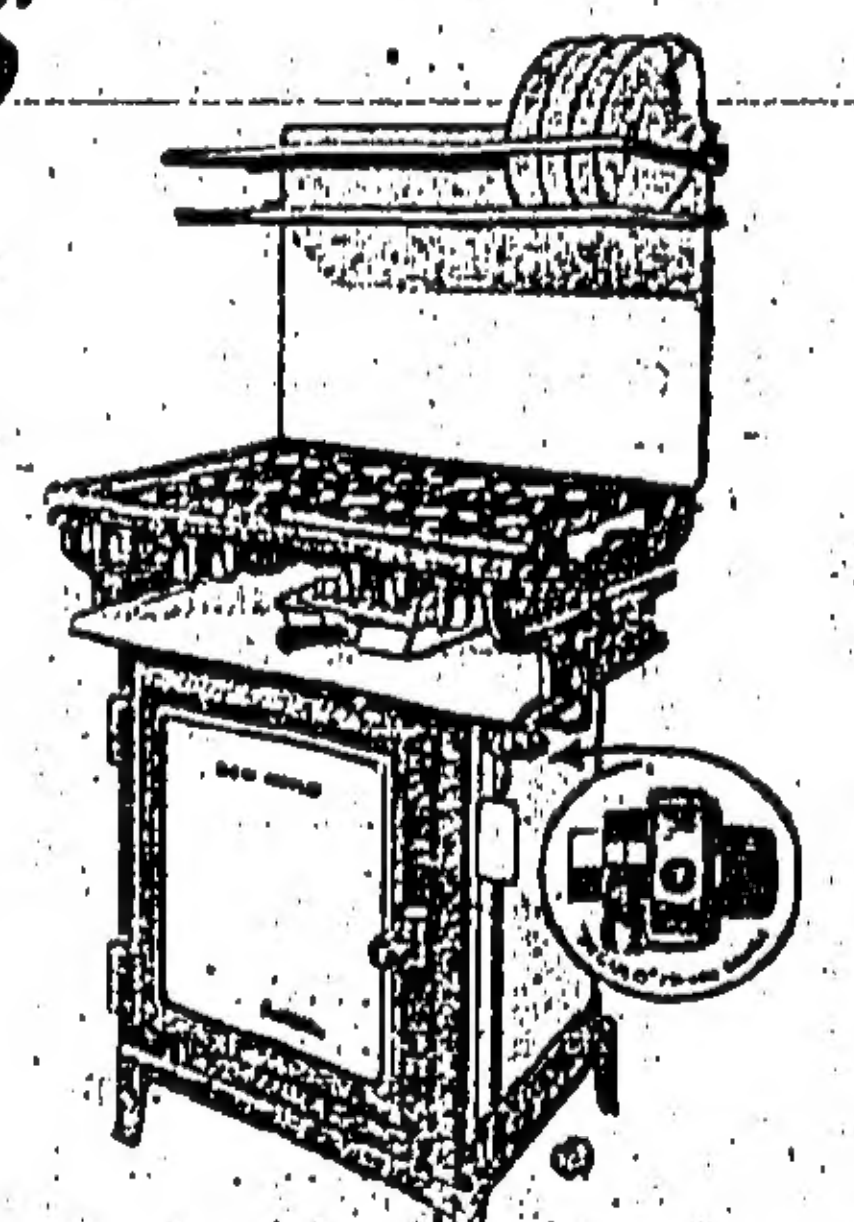
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CRICKET STARTS: FOLLY OF NEW INTERPORT DATE

PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS CLIMATICALLY WRONG

IN ADDITION TO WHICH THE LEAGUE IS UPSET

TO-DAY'S TRIAL: SEVEN "CERTS" IF FORM HOLDS GOOD

THE ELVIN-MINU QUESTION

(By R. Abbit).

Owing to the new arrangements for the Interport Match at Shanghai, which provide for the series to be played at the end of the first week of October instead of in May as heretofore, it has been necessary to open the Cricket Season here a full month before the usual date.

DAY OF SURPRISES

GIANTS, YANKEES & TIGERS LOSE

LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Sept. 2. Both the Yankees and Giants were beaten in major league baseball games to-day, the former being victims of Washington Senators, and the latter well beaten by Brooklyn Dodgers.

St. Louis Browns won a double header against Chicago Red Sox, and Detroit Tigers were surprisingly defeated by Cleveland Indians, Harder blanking out the Tigers.

Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Braves shared a double header as did Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds.

Results as cabled by Reuter, follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	4
Boston	11	9	1
(Urbanski and Berger homered)			
Philadelphia	12	13	2
Boston	0	5	3

Pittsburgh	1	10	1
Cincinnati	2	6	0
(Hafey homered)			
Pittsburgh	11	18	0
Cincinnati	4	10	1

New York	3	8	2
Brooklyn	7	12	1
(Boyle homered)			

The St. Louis vs Chicago match was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago	2	5	1
St. Louis	4	11	0
(Campbell homered)			
Chicago	4	11	3
St. Louis	5	8	0
(Strange and Cliff homered)			
Detroit	0	2	0
(Harder pitched)			
Cleveland	1	5	0

Washington	9	17	1
(Stone homered)			
New York	3	10	0
Boston	2	7	0
(Reynolds homered)			
Philadelphia	1	7	1

K.C.C. START NET PRACTICE

The Return Of Fred Zimmern

Yesterday the practice nets at the Kowloon Cricket Club went up for the first time since the close of last season. Over a dozen players took advantage of having an initial work out. Fred Zimmern, who has returned to local cricket after an absence of two years, revealed some of his old batting skill. F. S. W. Smith was in gay mood and simply opened his shoulders, albeit timing well and hitting very cleanly.

The bowling was somewhat ragged. Shields, a newcomer, may prove a useful addition to the club if he does not try to bowl fast. Perry, former Civil Service player, sent down some useful stuff, quickly capturing a length. The rest was very mediocre, although it would be hard to take much notice of this, the first outing of the season.

It is much too soon. September is definitely not a month for Cricket, as it is, apart from the chances of rain and storm, about the most trying month in the year, coming as it does at the end of our very severe summer weather. However, this year it has got to be done, but in this year only, I trust.

The whole thing is climatically wrong, and there is another point that I have just realized. It is rather probable that the Interport, when played here early in November, detracts somewhat from the keen spirit of the First Division in the Cricket League. Heretofore there has always been each alternate year in which the League runs its annual tour, and the other year a tour of the League is made permanent, as no one will want to start League Cricket in the first Division until they have had their best men away up North.

I admit that the point is not vital, but the League has a tendency to drift on too late. And so, the earlier it can be started the better. No one wants to see the Triangular Tournament interfered with in any way by the fixture of first League matches between December 21 and January 4, so far as the H.K.C.C., the Army, the Navy and K.C.C. are concerned. The other Clubs are, of course, less affected.

THE POSSIBLE TEAM.

My readers will have seen the names of those who have reported able to make the trip. Of these one can, assuming all remain fit, write down at least seven names—that is, unless there are any amazing cases of loss of form. T. E. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, G. S. Dunkley, G. R. M. Ricketts, C. C. Garthwaite, and F. D. Pereira are pretty sure to be chosen. This arranges for the wicket keeping, and gives the side a fast bowler, and a slow right hand leg-breaker. Of the other four places it looks as if two bowlers and two batsmen should be picked.

One thing is pretty clear. A good stock left hander is wanted and obviously Elvin and Minu Brackets.

There is no room for both of them in the side. When Elvin bowls well he is deadly, but I am doubtful of him against good batsmen, who may hit him off. He is no bat. Minu as a hitter is always a possibility, and he has a very safe pair of hands. He has been a very fine bowler, and had a great share in winning the game at Shanghai in 1932. Unfortunately he ran into a bad patch last year, as everyone does sooner or later. Which of these two bowlers is chosen depends, as far as I can see, upon the form they display in the trials.

THE OTHER BOWLER.

As for the other bowler, I should like to see chosen a fast, or fast medium left-hand, of the type of Alan Reid. Unfortunately I don't believe there is such a bowler in the Colony. The man we know least about is H. W. Balnes who is in the "Authentic." He did not play enough last season really to settle down and if he can find a length—he is quite fast I believe—and get runs as well he might well be the second bowler chosen.

THE LAST TWO PLACES.

Unless I. McInness does anything particularly startling in the trials I doubt his inclusion. He is a very pretty field, and always looks as if he is going to get runs, but, anyway against the better bowlers, he gets himself out early by a bad cross-bat shot he has to an off ball. That leaves E. J. R. Mitchell, D. S. Harley, L. E. J. R. Mitchell, and A. H. Madar. I imagine twelve men at least will go. If a captain were wanted I should vote straight off for Mitchell whose cheery optimism is worth about fifty runs and three wickets per innings. On form Madar and Williams are perhaps the two best, though Mitchell's sound fielding in the deep must not be forgotten. D. S. Harley is at present a very attractive and free-scoring batsman against weak bowling. But he is a bad starter against good bowling.

WAIT AND SEE.

The fact is the trials are going to be very interesting, as at least four places in the side itself must depend on the form shown by eight players. I shall hope to describe to-day's trial in to-morrow's edition of the Telegraph.



Empire LAWN BOWLS.—A "measure" on one of the heads in the Empire Games lawn bowls contest at Fiddington between Scotland and Australia. Hongkong took part in this meeting and performed with credit.

SELECTION OF JAPANESE ATHLETES TO MEET AMERICAN "STARS"

NOT LIKELY TO CARRY OFF TRACK EVENTS

BUT EXPECTED TO EARN SUCCESSES IN THE FIELD

WONDERFUL ARRAY OF TALENT FOR NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

Tokyo, Aug. 28.

Japan's all-star track and field team, 29 men selected on the basis of the best 1934 performances, has been since Saturday in intensive training at the Meiji Marine Stadium, Tokyo's big athletic arena, for the America-Japan duel meet scheduled there for Sept. 8 and 9, but not even the most sanguine of Japanese sports fanatics expects anything but decisive defeat at the hands of 14 first-rank American athletes who sailed for the Orient Aug. 15.

Most of the team which carried Japan's colours to a creditable showing in the track and field section of the 1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles have passed from the first flight, and the new generation has not yet measured up to the 1932 standard.

YAMBU NOT COMPETING.

The outstanding star of the Olympic team, Chuhel Yambu, winner of the hop-step-jump and third in the broad jump, will not compete in the Tokyo meet. That holder of two world records has been in Europe all summer as coach to the Japanese girls' team in the women's "Olympics" at London.

Only four who won points for Japan at Los Angeles are members of the 1934 team: Shuhei Nishida the polevaulter, almost as good as when he captured second in that spectacular contest at Los Angeles; Ryutoku Yoshioka, still a great sprinter but hardly in Ralph Metcalfe's class; and two jumpers, Kenkichi Oshima and Naomoto Tajima.

Yoshioka seems to be the only member of the Japanese team able to give reasonably stiff competition in the flat races to such great American runners as Motenil, Cunningham and Hornbostel. The best of the new crop are Kumao Aoji, capable of 1.58 for 800 meters, and Mideko Tanaka, a fair 1,500-meter man, but neither can push Hornbostel nor Cunningham.

STRONG JUMPING SECTION.

The Japanese expect to make their best showing in the jumping events, despite the passing of Nambu. They have always been strong in that section. Oshima may be good enough to win the hop-step-and-jump, a Japanese specialty, and he, Tajima and Masao Harada, a newcomer, should give a good account of themselves in the broad jump, being consistently over 23 feet.

If Nishida and Wirt Thompson are both in form it will take something like 14 feet to win the pole vault, while Sueyo Oye also has been pushing the bar up toward that mark. None of the Japanese can follow Walter Marty far in the high jump.

Against such giants as John Anderson and Donald Faver the Japanese concede themselves little chance in the weights.

JAPAN'S SELECT.

The Japanese athletes selected for the team are: Sprinter—Ryutoku Yoshioka, alumnus Bunrika University, 1932 Olympic pointwinner, Mutsuo Taniguchi, student Kwansai Univer-

sity; Yoshino Sasaki, alumnus Bunrika University, member 1932 Olympic team; Masao Miyagaki, student Bunrika University; Keiji Imai, student Kyoto commercial school; Tetschi Kishi, alumnus Kyoto Imperial University, member 1932 Olympic team; Monto Suzuki, student Keio University; Middle Distance Runners—Kumao Aoji, student Rikkyo University; Toyozo Amachika, of Sapporo; Choshun Ryu, a Korean; Hideo Yanaka, student Cuo University; (Continued on Page 9.)

Mizler Wins Title With Straight Lefts

BRITISH LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP ATTRACTS FIERCE BOUT

Harry Mizler, of London, retained the British light-weight title at Swansea when he gained a points-victory in fifteen rounds over Billy Quinlen, of Ammanford, the Welsh champion. It was not, however, a runaway victory. Quinlen pulled up remarkably well from the sixth round, and there was little between them until the last round, when Mizler showed his best form and deserved the verdict.



HARRY MIZLER.

The attendance did not number more than about six thousand, and was, therefore, disappointing. It was not an exceptionally thrilling affair, but Mizler boxed on scientific lines. He got a lead with well-timed straight lefts in the early rounds. Quinlen countered occa-

sionally with straight rights to the heart and left swings to the body. The Welshman, whose right eye began to swell in round four, was twice cautioned in the fifth round for hitting with the open glove. He roused enthusiasm in the sixth by sailing in with both hands and forcing Mizler to the ropes, when he scored with some heavy punches. The champion, however, was not perturbed, and retaliated with a series of punches to the body.

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LEN SMITH WINS FIERCE FIGHT

Persistent Attack Beats Butler

A crowd of 3,000 on the Walsall football ground saw Len "Tiger" Smith, the Birmingham welter-weight who conquered Jack Hood, outpoint Pat Butler, of Leicester, over twelve rounds. It was Smith's persistent attack that earned him the decision. Butler boxed skillfully at times, but the Birmingham man was always forcing the pace. It was amazing how Butler survived during the sixth round. He was punched from post to post and tottered to his corner, but he recovered so well that at the end of the eighth round the fight was even. Later Smith showed his characteristic vigour, and Butler had many anxious moments.

BOWLING GREEN MAKING FINAL BID

RECORD WIN PUTS THEM HEAD OF TABLE AGAIN

CRAIGENGOWER "A" STILL FACED WITH STIFF PROPOSITION

I.R.C. NOW SAFE FOR TITLE

Kowloon Bowling Green Club's record breaking victory against Craiengower "B" on Saturday created the anticipated interesting position in the division of the lawn bowls league.

The champions are once again at the head of the table, being two points ahead of Craiengower first string, but with two extra games played. Almost everything hinges on the result of the Civil Service v Craiengower match. If the latter lose, the Bowling Green will have a chance of finishing on level terms and a deciding match will be necessary.

Craiengower have also to meet the Police and their own club colleagues. They can derive no little encouragement from the result of Saturday's match between Civil Service and Talkoo. The Recreation Club visited the government servants and won in smart fashion by six points. Civil Service have the reputation (supported by records) of being one of the hardest teams in the league to beat on their own green. Talkoo's achievement must do a lot to restore the confidence of Craiengower.

PLAYED LIKE CHAMPIONS.

The Bowling Green played like champions all the time in inflicting upon Craiengower second string the biggest thrashing of the season. On two rinks the champions scored 34 shots, Drake's four enjoying the most decisive win of the day, with 34 shots against nine. He was opposed by J. Cavanagh's rink.

Hall's rink were also severe on C. S. Rosset and his colleagues, scoring 34 against 15, whereas Guy finished eight points up on Lewis.

And the second severest defeat was sustained by Kowloon Cricket Club, who, on the Recreation green, lost by 29 shots, being down on all three rinks.

WELL DONE I.R.C.

The Indian Recreation Club became virtual winners of the second division as a result of their victory against the Police. The Indians now require but one win from their remaining three matches to win the title. The achievement, in the second year of the Indians' return to competitive lawn bowls, is magnificent and deserving of the highest credit. They have shown exemplary consistency throughout the season, and there has never been a championship team more worthy of the success which has rewarded their painstaking development.

Second place to them will go either to the Bowling Green Club or the Police. The former won smartly at the Yacht Club on Saturday, indicating a definite revival, whereas the Police fell victims to the Indian Recreation Club, giving the impression that they are not so likely to stay the course.

The Bowling Green and Craiengower "A" stand completely on their own in their first division, having no challengers for either the leadership or runners-up position.

RESULTS AND TABLES.

Saturday's results and present league tables follow.

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	Up	Down
Civil Service	53	10	0	0	102	1	
Recreation	74	8	0	0	156	2	
E. B. C. C.	51	6	0	0	102	3	
Police	50	6	0	0	102	4	
Kowloon Dock	49	6	0	0	102	5	

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	Up	Down
Indian R. C.	18	10	0	0	200	1	
K. B. C. C.	18	10	0	0	200	2	
C. S. C. C.	18	10	0	0	200	3	
Police R. C.	18	10	0	0	200	4	
Recreation	18	10	0	0	200	5	
Talkoo R. C.	18	10	0	0	200	6	
C. S. C. C.	18	10	0	0	200	7	
K. B. C. C.	18	10	0	0	200	8	
Recreation	18	10	0	0	200	9	
Football Club	18	10	0	0	200	10	

Grimmitt Continues Winning Way

ANOTHER TITLE SECURED

Arthur Grimmitt, leading Civil Service lawn bowler is on the threshold of establishing a new record in the annals of Hongkong lawn bowls.

His victory with Fred J. Jones in the pair championship yesterday, earned him his second title of the year, and he now only requires to win the singles championship to qualify as No. 1 ranking player in the Colony.

Grimmitt is playing first class bowls, and yesterday figured prominently in the overwhelming defeat of the Recreation pair, W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes in the final of the pairs' championship. Grimmitt and Jones won by 23 shots to 10 on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

This follows immediately upon Grimmitt's successful leadership of the Civil Service rink in the rink championship, and his recent displays have made him the favourite for the singles in which championship he has reached the semi-final.

WINNERS CONSISTENT.

Jones and Grimmitt were far and away the better pair yesterday, their steady and consistent driving forcing the losers to adopt defensive tactics. Gomes was continually called upon to drive in an effort to break up a head on which the Civil Service players were strongly placed. But Gomes did not enjoy the best of luck with his driving, and more often than not the head remained undisturbed.

Jones' spade work was accomplished neatly and very effectively, his woods being so well placed that Grimmitt's task was considerably lightened.

The winners were unquestionably the better bowlers on the afternoon's showing, but Gomes and Way could have scored a few more points without being flattered.

PROMISING FORM

Hongkong Bowlers Beat Shanghai

Shanghai, Sept. 2. A rink skippered by the Hongkong ace, U.M. Omar, met and defeated a strong Yangtze rink on the latter's green this afternoon by a startling score of 30-10.

The game was in the nature of warming up for the Hongkong players before the Interport match which commences on Tuesday. As because Yangtze looked up as a strong club, the visitors' demonstration is impressive.

The winning rink was composed of the following: A. E. Coates (E. Post), H. Beer and U. M. Omar (skip).—Our Own Correspondent.

INTERPORT POLO

Match With Shanghai On October 3

The date for the Kewwick Cup Interport Polo match between Hongkong and Shanghai has now definitely fixed for October 3 at Causeway Bay. The Interport Polo trial, unfortunately had to be abandoned during the first chukker on Monday has not yet been replayed. A re-arrangement has been provisionally fixed for evening. The team will be selected later.

London, Sept. 2. Jack McLean, the Scottish Irish amateur golf champion, cancelled his proposed trip to Hongkong in the American championship. He has accepted instead an invitation to visit Australia as a representative of the Royal and Ancient Club's team, which will compete in the big Melbourne Centenary tournament.

LONDON FOOTBALL CLUBS HAVE A GLORIOUS DAY

ORIENT ONLY TEAM TO BE BEATEN

Brentford, Tottenham And Millwall Do Well Away

CHELSEA'S FIRST WIN

London had plenty of cause to feel satisfied with Saturday's results in the English Football League.

Chelsea gained their first win of the season: Arsenal rattled on eight goals against Liverpool at High-bury; Spurs went to far off Yorkshire, came back with a clean sheet and a point; Brentford took coach to Newcastle which the local team resented; Fulham stopped Norwich from scoring; West Ham delighted the Upton Park crowd with three goals against the Forest; Millwall went to Watford and came back with both points; Charlton beat Brighton and Queen's Park did likewise against Anderlecht.

In short, only Clapton Orient of all the London teams, failed to win one or more points, surely a record? The net result of the programme was that six teams retained 100 per cent. records, and three of these figure in the southern section of the third division. Coventry now remain the only team not to have conceded a single goal.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	8	Liverpool	1
Aston Villa	3	Derby	2
Blackburn	1	Leeds	1
Chelsea	3	Leicester	1
Everton	4	Preston N.E.	1
Gillingham	3	Portsmouth	1
Huddersfield	0	Tottenham	0
Manchester C.	4	Wednesday	1
Middlesbrough	0	West Brom.	0
Sheff. Wed.	2	Birmingham	0
Wolves	1	Sunderland	2

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sunderland	3	2	1	0	6	2	6
Manchester C.	3	2	1	0	6	3	6
Everton	3	2	1	0	7	3	6
Sheff. Wed.	3	2	1	0	11	5	4
Middlesbrough	3	2	0	5	3	4	4
Wednesday	3	2	0	1	7	0	4
Birmingham	3	2	0	1	4	4	4
Aston Villa	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Preston N.E.	3	2	0	1	4	4	4
Arsenal	3	2	0	1	11	4	4
Gillingham	3	1	1	1	3	1	3
Huddersfield	3	1	1	1	2	4	3
Derby	3	1	0	2	5	4	2
West Brom.	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Tottenham	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Chelsea	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Portsmouth	3	0	2	1	4	7	2
Liverpool	3	0	1	2	4	11	2
Leicester	3	0	1	2	3	6	1
Blackburn	3	0	1	2	3	5	1
Wolves	3	0	1	2	3	5	1
Leeds	3	0	1	2	4	13	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley	2	Port Vale	0
Blackpool	2	Bury	1
Bolton	2	Swansea	0
Bradford C.	2	Brentford	0
Newcastle	0	Fulham	0
Norwich	0	Burnley	0
Notts County	1	Bradford	2
Plymouth	2	Sheff. U.	2
Sheff. U.	2	Manchester U.	2
Southampton	3	Oldham	1
West Ham	3	Notts Forest	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Blackpool	3	3	0	0	11	3	6
Brentford	3	2	1	0	0	5	5

Bolton	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
Burnley	3	2	0	1	5	2	4
Fulham	3	2	0	1	7	4	4
Swansea	3	2	0	1	5	3	3
Sheff. U.	3	2	0	1	8	6	4
Norwich	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
Bradford	3	1	1	1	0	5	3
Barnsley	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Notts County	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Port Vale	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Plymouth	3	1	1	1	8	9	3
Notts Forest	3	1	0	1	4	3	2
Manchester U.	3	1	0	1	4	3	2
West Ham	3	1	0	1	4	7	2
Bradford C.	3	1	0	1	2	5	2
Southampton	3	0	2	1	2	5	2
Oldham	3	0	1	2	4	11	1
Hull	3	0	0	2	5	8	0
Newcastle	3	0	0	3	4	14	0
Bury	3	0	0	3	2	11	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	0	Coventry	2
Bristol R.	1	Luton	1
Brighton	3	Brighton	1
Cardiff	6	Cardiff	1
Crystal Pal.	2	Bristol C.	0
Northampton	3	Clapton O.	0
Northampton	3	Aldershot	2
Reading	3	Gillingham	0
Southend	1	Exeter	0
Torquay	2	Swindon	0
Watford	2	Millwall	3

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Coventry	3	3	0	0	9	1	6
Newport	3	3	0	0	9	1	6
Reading	3	2	0	1	8	2	4
Millwall	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Crystal Pal.	3	1	2	0	11	6	4
Charlton	3	2	0	1	7	5	4
Brighton	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
Northampton	3	2	0	1	4	7	4
Cardiff	3	2	0	1	4	7	4
Swindon	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
Southend	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Queen's P.R.	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
Exeter	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
Luton	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
Gillingham	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
Bristol R.	3	0	2	1	4	6	2
Bristol C.	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Clapton O.	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Torquay	3	1	0	2	3	7	2
Aldershot	3	1	0	2	3	6	1
Watford	3	0	2	1	3	6	1
Bournemouth	3	0	2	1	8	0	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	2	Hull	0
Blackpool	0	Wrexham	0
Bolton	0	Accrington	0
Bradford C.	0	Chester	2
Newcastle	0	Sheff. Wed.	2
Norwich	0	Stockport	2
Notts County	1	Hartlepool	4
Plymouth	0	Doncaster	2
Sheff. U.	0	Rotherham	0
Southampton	1	Doncaster	0
West Ham	1	Gateshead	1
		Lincoln	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chester	3	3	0	0	10	2	6
Lincoln	3	3	0	0	9	4	6
Barnsley	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
Bradford	3	2	1	0	6	2	5
Sheff. Wed.	3	2	1	0	7	3	5
Stockport	3	2	0	1	7	3	5
Hartlepool	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Doncaster	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Rotherham	3	2	0	1	3	4	4
Doncaster	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Gateshead	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
Doncaster	3	1	1	1	7	7	3
Sheff. Wed.	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Hull	3	1	1	1	4	5	3
Lincoln	3	1	0	2	4	5	2

S. P. SHOPS TO BE LICENCED

Australian Plan For Betting Reduction

Canberra, Federal Capital Territory.—As a means of reducing betting in Canberra, the Chief of the Commonwealth Police, has recommended the Attorney-General's Department to grant a very limited number of licences for starting-price betting shops in Canberra.

The view taken is that betting is a social evil that cannot be stopped altogether, and the best way to control it is to have an ordinance granting a few licences. Fees will be charged, and it is claimed that the Canberra public would be protected. The registered bookmakers would have to find a surety.

The proposal is on the lines of recent legislation in South Australia. At present the Gaming and Betting Act of New South Wales is in force in Canberra, and when a race meeting is held New South Wales bookmakers are allowed to operate.

Rotherham	3	0	2	1	5	0	2
Manchester	3	1	0	2	6	7	2
Crews	3	0	2	1	4	6	2
Carlisle	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Southport	3	0	2	1	2	1	1
Rochdale	3	0	0	3	3	8	0
Walsall	3	0	0	3	1	9	0
Accrington	3	0	0	3	1	9	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	3	Dunfermline	0
Albion	2	Motherwell	0
Clyde	3	Falkirk	0
Hamilton	3	Airdrie	0
Hearts	1	Dundee	1
Kilmarnock	1	Celtic	0
Queen's Park	2	St. Mirren	0
Rangers	4	Partick	0
St. Johnstone	2	Hibernians	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Clyde	5	4	1	0	13	7	9
Motherwell	5	4	0	1	11	8	8
Rangers	5	4	0	1	10	5	8
St. Johnstone	5	3	2	0	9	3	8
Aberdeen	5	4	0	1	9	4	8
Hamilton	5	3	1	1	14	9	7
Hearts	5	2	2	1	8	7	6
Dundee	5	2	2	1	8	7	6
Airdrie	5	3	0	2	12	16	6
Albion	5	2	1	2	6	5	5
Hibernians	5	2	1	2	6	8	5
Queen's Park	5	2	1	2	7	8	5
Celtic	5	1	2	2	4	3	4
Queen O'Sth.	5	2	0	3	4	7	4
Partick	5	2	0	3	11	4	4
Kilmarnock	5	1	0	4	10	18	2
Ayr	5	1	0	4	10	15	2
St. Mirren	5	0	2	3	3	9	2
Dunfermline	5	0	1	4	4	15	1
Falkirk	5	0	0	5	3	12	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Arbroath	6	Morton	2
Brechin	3	Alloa	0
Cowdenbeath	1	St. Bernard's	10
Dundee U.	4	Raith Rovers	0
East Fife	2	King's Park	1
East Stirling	5	Forfar	0
Montrose	1	Edinburgh	3
Leith	1	Third Lanark	2
Stenmuir	6	Dumbarton	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Third Lanark	4	3	1	0	12	3	7
St. Bernard's	4	3	0	1	9	5	6
Raith Rovers	4	3	0	1	10	5	6
Stenmuir	4	3	0	1	10	5	6
Dundee U.	4	3	0	1	11	7	6
East Stirling	4	2	1	1	12	14	5
Alloa	4	2	0	2	10	7	4
Forfar	4	2	0	2	8	4	4
Leith	4	2	0	2	7	7	4
Forfar	4	2	0	2	7	9	4
East Fife	4	2	0	2	5	9	4
Dumbarton	4	2	0	2	7	12	4
Brechin	4	2	0	2	5	10	4
Morton	4	1	0	3	11	10	2
Arbroath	4	1	0	3	12	14	2
Montrose	4	1	0	3	12	14	2
Edinburgh	4	1	0	3	5	12	2
Cowdenbeath	4	0	0	4	5	18	0

Miss Stammers And Miss James Win

EASTERN GRASS CHAMPIONSHIP

Rye, Sept. 1. English girls carried all before them in the Eastern tennis championships on grass at Westchester C.C., Rye, to-day, when Miss Kathleen Stammers won the singles and with Miss Freda James, the doubles.

American competitors were completely shut out. Miss Stammers and Miss James contested the singles final, the former winning after a full distance match 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

In the doubles, the English pair were opposed by Miss Elizabeth Ryan and Mrs. Andrus, but they proved far too good for the American combination, winning 6-3, 6-3.

MANAGER GRIMM TO CARRY ON

As Big Shot Of The Chicago Cubs

Chicago, Aug. 27. Owner William Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs, National League baseball team, to-day told Manager-First Baseman Charlie Grimm that he wanted him to manage the Cubs for the remainder of the season as well as next, and perhaps longer.

The statement effectively squelched rumours that Grimm was to be fired in the near future. Grimm was appointed manager of the Cubs August 2, 1932, succeeding Roger "Kaj" Hornsby, reported to have had too many financial difficulties with various members of the team.

Charlie, in his first year as manager in 1932, brought the Cubs to a world series. He will be 35 years old to-morrow, hence, the announcement pre-birthday gift to the 6-foot, 215-pound left-hander.

RACE HANDICAPS

Extra Meeting In Macao

Handicaps for the Fourth Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club for Sunday next have been issued by the Handicapper.

The race for "C" Class ponies has been cancelled. Entries for the six other events appear below:

Mounted Troop Handicap, 8 furlongs: Pat, 175; Jack, 170; Lantern, 163; Mouch, 170; White Stars, 140; African Eve, 165; The Curlew, 155

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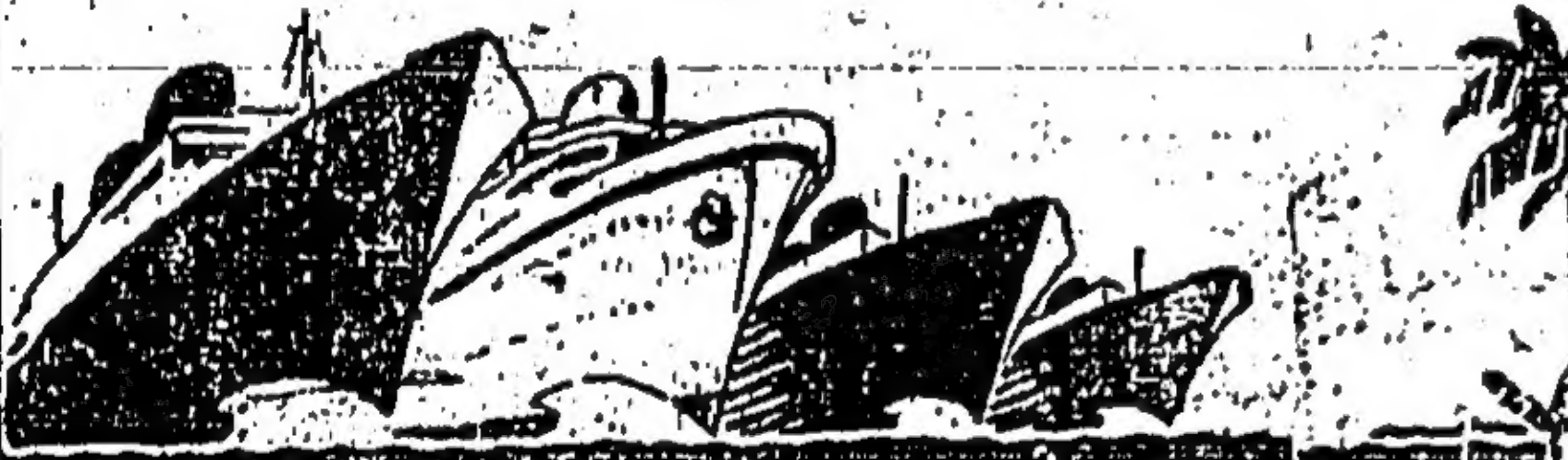
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LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
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"Christ Jesus" was the subject
of the Lesson-Sermon in all
Churches of Christ, Scientist, on
Sunday, September 2.

The Golden Text was:
"Whosoever believeth that Jesus is
the Christ is born of God: and
every one that loveth him that
begot loveth him also that is
begotten of him." (1 John 5:1).

Among the citations which com-
prised the Lesson-Sermon was
the following from the Bible:
"And Jesus walked in the temple
in Solomon's porch. Then came
the Jews round about him, and
said unto him, How long dost
thou make us to doubt? If thou be
the Christ, tell us plainly. Jesus
answered them, I told you, and
ye believed not; the works that I
do in my Father's name, they
bear witness of me... I and my
Father are one." (John 10:23-25,
30).

The Lesson-Sermon also in-
cluded the following passages
from the Christian Science text-
book, "Science and Health with
Key to the Scriptures" by Mary
Baker Eddy: "The Christ was the
Spirit which Jesus implied in his
own statement: 'I am the way,
the truth, and the life.' 'I and
my Father are one.' 'This Christ,
or divinity of the man Jesus, was
his divine nature, the godliness
which animated him. Divine
Truth, Life, and Love gave Jesus
authority over sin, sickness and
death. His mission was to
reveal the Science of celestial
being, to prove what God is and
what He does for man." (P. 26).

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facturers are threatened by the world
factors of dumping, restrictive tariffs,
and a greatly reduced purchasing
power, Hongkong's capitalists of industry
have banded themselves into a Union
for the purpose of studying the
situation and presenting a united
front.

A ceremony, inaugurating the new
Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers'
Union, was performed by the Hon.
Mr. R. H. Kotewall at the Hotel
Cecil on Saturday afternoon. It was
attended by representatives of the
established lines as knitted goods,
stretcher, electrical goods, rubber
goods, leather goods, etc., these pre-
sents including Mr. Ip Lan-chuen,
Chairman of the new Union, Mr.
Wong Kwong-tin, Chairman of the
Chinese General Chamber of Com-
merce, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr.
Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Li Yick-mul, Mr.
Li Po-kwai, Mr. Luk Kai-leung, Mr.
Wong Shu-hing, Tso Pak-cheung, and
Mr. Yuen Chau-hing.

Chairman's Address.

Addressing the members, Mr. Ip
Lan-chuen said: To-day marks the
inauguration of our Union, and we
thank the Hon. Mr. Kotewall for his
active assistance and for the pre-
sents of the many leading merchants
and citizens of the Colony.

With recent years, many hundreds
of factories have come into existence
in the Colony, and they are without
a Union or Association to bind their
mutual interests together. The need
for union has at no time been more
forcibly demonstrated than by recent
world economic conditions.

When, last summer, the efforts to
have China reduce her tariffs against
foreign imports were abandoned,
local merchants, to protect their own
interests, decided to form an Associa-
tion, and temporary headquarters
were established at the rooms of the
Chinese General Chamber of Com-
merce through the courtesy of that
Institution.

We have, in this connection, to
put on record our gratitude to Mr.
Wong Kwong-tin, the Chairman of
the Chamber, for his valued advice
from time to time and for the help
unintentionally given in matters
concerning the registration of the Union
with the Hongkong Government and
its organization.

You will have noticed that the
Preparation Committee comprised
Messrs. Chan Yu-shan, Luk Kai-
leung, Chan Lai-sheng, Kwai Di-
cher, Ching Shui-kwai, Li Shui-kai,
Mo Kwai-to, Leung Chik-fan, and
Chang Kwok-kwong. These gentle-
men have given very valuable ser-
vices, and to them, Mr. Wong Kwong-
tin, and the members of other Com-
mittees, we take this opportunity to
render thanks on behalf of the Union.
The Union came into existence in
March this year, and executive com-
mittees were formed. The aims and
objects of the Union have already
been stated in the Manifesto previously
published.

It is a view which I share that,
while the Colony has forged ahead as
a seaport, its industrial side has
been neglected, and that if trouble
were to occur in any form, the
world's wealth would also be
lost here. In a well-protected Col-
ony and under a peaceful Govern-
ment as offered here, different fac-
tories have naturally come into
existence, and their products are
improving from day to day. In time
such as the present, it is our earnest
hope that the Government will con-
tinue to give us all the advice and
assistance it can, in promoting the
export of locally-manufactured goods
to other British possessions to whom
the Empire preferential rate may
be well extended.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall's Speech.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall, who spoke in
Chinese, said that Hongkong, be-
cause of its unique geographical
position, was the chief commercial
centre in many south China. Conse-
quently, many chambers of commerce
and commercial guilds had been es-
tablished here with the common ob-
ject of promoting trade and com-
merce, and of mutual help and co-
operation. In recent years quite a
number of factories had been set
up in the Colony, and so it could be
said that industry had an important
place in the scheme of things here.
As in the case of merchants, there
was need for an association or union
of manufacturers. This need had
obviously been recognised by the
founders of this Union, who were to
be congratulated on the command-

POLICE LIBEL.

PHOTOGRAPHER BEFORE
COURT

The publication of a libel in the
form of an anonymous letter to "the
Inspector of Police, Hongkong," was
alleged against Goro Kurata, aged 46
years, unemployed photographer, of
No. 87 Jaffee Road, when he appeared
before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the
Central Police Court on Saturday
morning.

Kurata pleaded guilty to a charge
of maliciously publishing on August
31, a false and defamatory libel
concerning the Hongkong Police
Force, in the form of an anonymous
letter to the Inspector of Police,
Hongkong, which contained the fol-
lowing: "All these heads are the best
friend of the Police Dept. of Wanchai
are under the influence of bribery."

The Director of Criminal Intelli-
gence, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, for the
prosecution, stated that the letter was
received by the Chief Inspector. He
added that other charges may be
preferred against the defendant in
respect of another letter.

The magistrate informed the de-
fendant he did not think he could try the
case and would have to commit him
to the Supreme Court. He advised
the defendant to alter his plea.

Mr. Booth stated the Police had not
had much time to make full en-
quiries.

The magistrate remanded the de-
fendant for one week, being
granted in the sum of \$5,000.

Officers Commended

"It is a smart bit of work, and
the two Officers are to be com-
mended for their promptitude,"
remarked Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at
the Central Magistracy on Satur-
day, when requesting Detective-
Sergeant Hedges to "ing to the
notice of the Inspector, General
of Police the action of Sergeant
Hedderidge and Fitzpatrick, who
had arrested two opium smugglers
in Gloucester Road last Thursday.

The two men, Pang Chuen-kam
and Cheung Tai, made a second
appearance on a charge of pos-
session of 400 taels of prepared
opium, and were fined \$400 or in
default twelve months hard labour
each.

Sergeants Hedderidge and Fitz-
Patrick were outside the Wanchai
Police station about 12.40 p.m. on
Thursday, when they suddenly
noticed two men dart across the
road, and enter No. 134 Gloucester
Road. They immediately fol-
lowed, and arrested the men on
the third floor. On the floor were
deposited a canvas bag and a
suitcase containing the opium.

ECCENTRIC WEATHER.

AUGUST A MONTH OF SURPRISES

August, 1934, was a month of
eccentric weather.

This much is borne out by statistics
issued by the Royal Observatory.

The most eccentric incident oc-
curred on August 8, when both the
highest and lowest temperatures for
the month were recorded. The
minimum temperature, 72.8 degrees,
was the lowest recorded in the month
of August since 1889.

The maximum, registered at the
same day, was 91.5 degrees.

During the month, the humidity,
on an average, was higher than that
ever recorded by the Royal Observa-
tory for the month of August.

The total rainfall recorded
amounted to 24.36 inches, almost
double the average. Against a
normal rainfall of 67.29 inches, a
total of 83.79 inches have, as a re-
sult, been recorded since January 1.

Sunshine was deficient for the fifth
successive month. During August,
the total sunshine recorded was 182
hours, which is 22 hours less than
normal.

The mean temperature for the
month was 80.6 degrees, which is 1.1
degrees less than normal. This is
explained by the spell of cool, cloudy
weather experienced from August 18
to 21.

able energy and foresight they had
shown.

The Union, he added, was also to
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Miss S. F. Sutton, nursing sister, to be Home-Sister, Kowloon Hospital.

Among the recent promotions, transfers, and re-appointments made

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VOCALISTS WANTED.

CHINESE CHORAL SOCIETY PLANS PRESENTATION

The Chinese Choral Society will be resuming rehearsals on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 5.30 p.m. in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., at 38c, Bonham Road. With Miss T. H. Shin as President and Mr. B. C. Lee as Vice-President, a live Committee have, during the summer months, kept the Society together by monthly social gatherings, launch parties, garden parties, etc., which have been well attended and much enjoyed by members and friends.

With the advice of Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., the committee have decided to present another programme of miscellaneous music for a concert to be given early in December. This will include various madrigals by Thomas Morley, Dowland, Beale, etc., part songs and arrangements of old English songs by Torry, Harvey Grace, German, etc., while a feature will be made of folk songs and arrangements, such as King Arthur (Hugh Robertson), Sir Eglamore (Balfour Gardiner), Bobby Shaftoe (Dr. Whitaker) with the addition of Stanford's renowned Songs of the Sea for baritone solo and chorus.

It is hoped that all Chinese vocalists will support the Society in its endeavour to set a high standard. Its members are keen and diligent. Additional voices, especially contraltos, are, however, required and are invited to attend the first or any subsequent rehearsals at 5.20 p.m., or to make application for further particulars to the Hon. Secretary c/o the Chinese Y.M.C.A. or Y.W.C.A.

RUNAWAY TRAIN.

MANY INJURED WHEN COACHES CRUMPLE

Paris, Sept. 2.
A runaway locomotive crashed into a stationary suburban train in the Gare de l'Est this morning and crushed several coaches which were filled with passengers. Fifty persons were injured, some of them seriously, but up to now no deaths have been reported.—Reuter.

U.S. EXCHANGES

CLOSEST SUPERVISION PROMISED

Washington, Sept. 1.
The intention of the Federal Reserve Board to supervise with microscopic minuteness the marginal operation of brokers and stock traders is revealed in the preliminary draft of regulations which provide for an extension of credit to traders of between 65 per cent. and 75 per cent. of the stock prices, making marginal requirements ranging from 25 per cent. to 45 per cent.

These figures, however are tentative, and may be made in fuller detail to cover the margins for various price groups and stocks. The draft details at great length how margin accounts may be continued after the original extension of credit, and this is being vigorously criticised by brokers, who feel that the board is attempting to go so far that brokers might be required to double the number of their employees in order to deal with the new conditions which are likely to arise.

Brokers are also concerned in case these new rules should further decrease the liquidity of markets.—Reuter.

Resignation Accepted
New York, Sept. 1.
President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Louis W. Douglas, Director of the Budget. Mr. F. W. Lowery, Assistant Director of the Budget has also resigned.

Mr. Daniel W. Bell, Commissioner of Accounts, has been appointed acting Director of the Budget. According to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, Mr. Douglas has for some time been unsympathetic with the major measures of the N.R.A.—Reuter.

MR. FRANK BRIANT.

VETERAN POLITICIAN PASSES AWAY

London, Sept. 1.
The death occurred to-day of Mr. Frank Briant, J.P., the National Liberal Member of Parliament for North Lambeth, at the age of 69.—Reuter.

Frank Briant was born at Lambeth in 1865, and served in the Civil Service for fourteen years. He was the National Liberal Member of Parliament for North Lambeth from 1918 to 1929 and also, since 1931, in 1935-19, and since 1931, he served as member of the London County Council.

He was a member of the Lambeth Board of Guardians for twenty-seven years, and Chairman for thirteen years. He was also connected with the Borough Council from its institution till 1919. In 1914 Briant became Chairman of the Old Age Pensions Committee for London, and held the position till 1915. He was a member of the Public Assistance Committee, London, and Hon. Superintendent of the Alford House Institute for men and lads for forty-six years.

During his political career, he won 21 elections.

KUHLAN MONUMENT.

REMOVAL TO NEW SITE BEING EFFECTED

Work has commenced in the removal of the famous Kuhlman Monument from Wanchai Road to its new site at the junction of Morrison Hill Road and Leighton Hill Road, directly opposite the Police Recreation Club.

Workmen were busy over the week-end loosening the foundation of the monument, and it is understood that its removal will be effected very shortly.

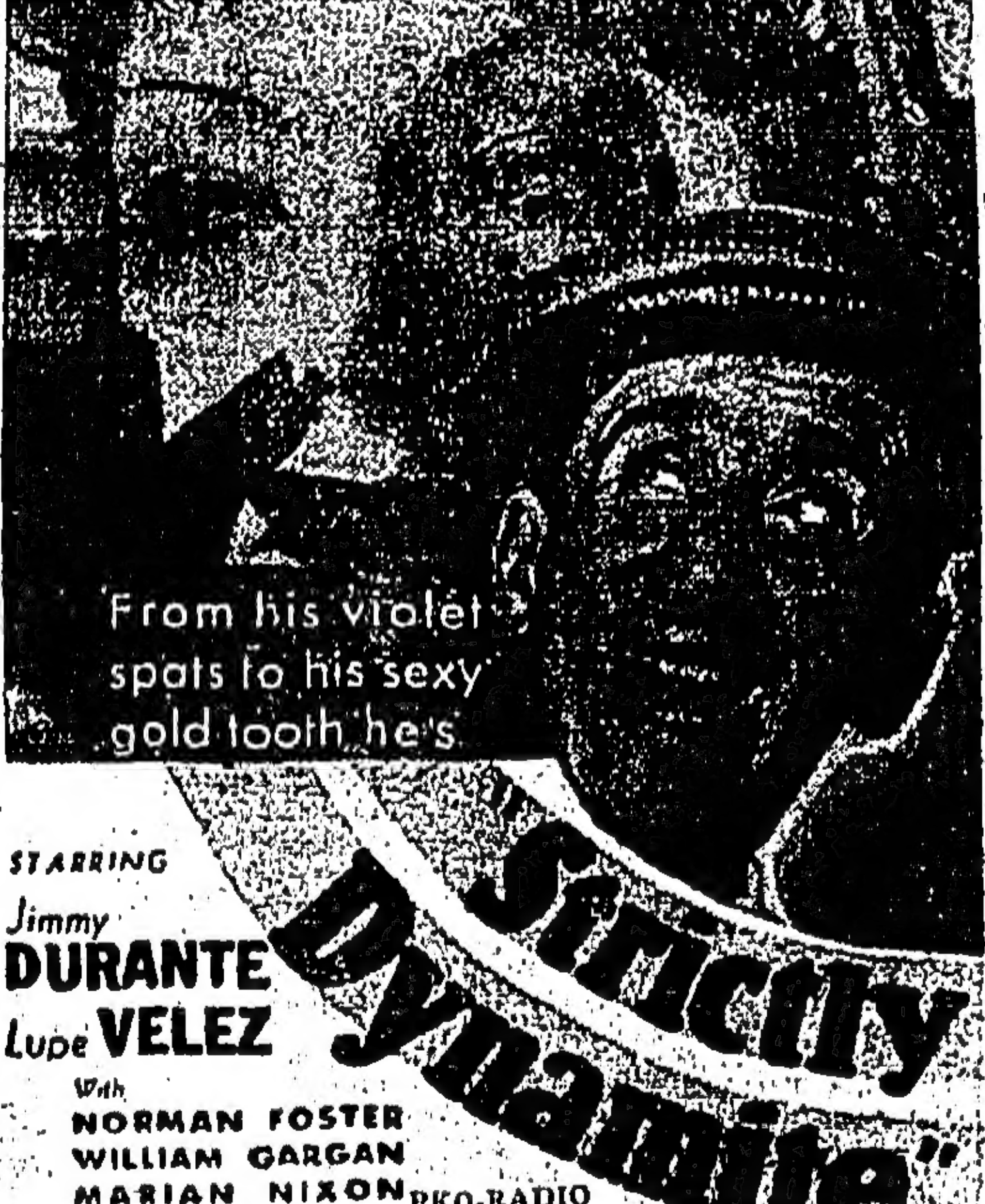
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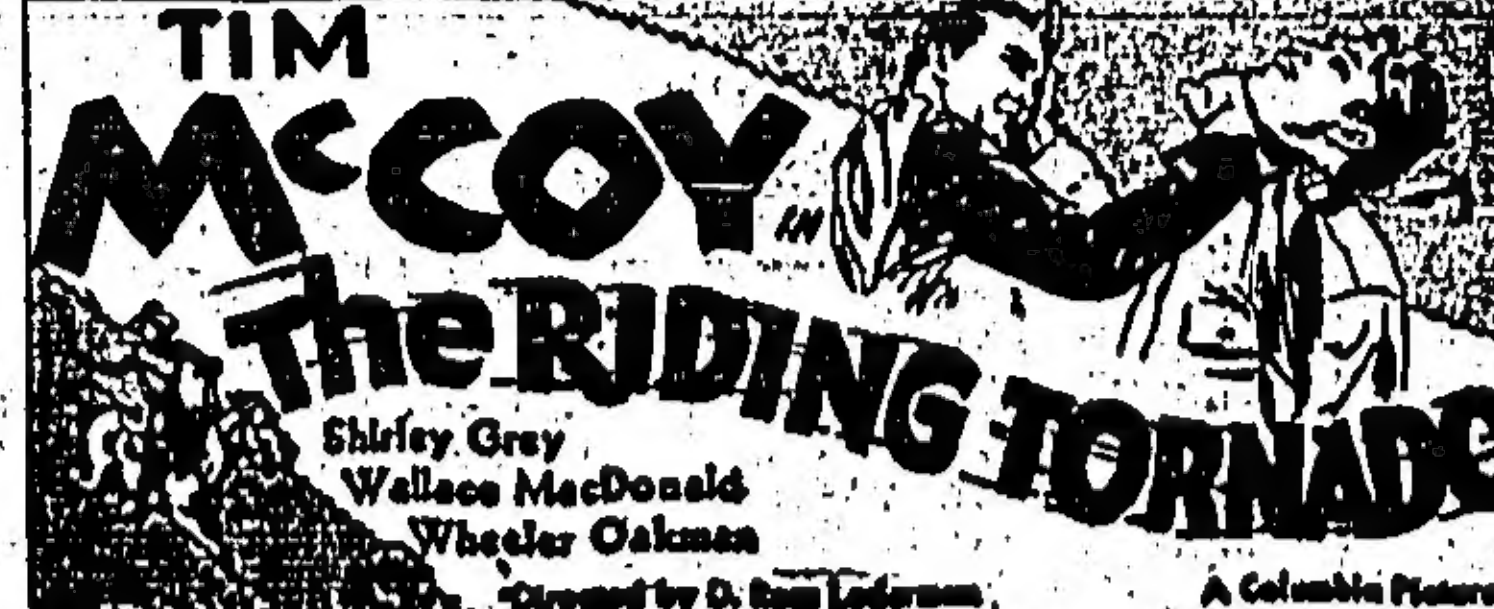
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